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JUDGE JONES' SPEECH.

Judge Joseph E. Jones has made several impressive speeches recently in Obion county, one at Union City, one at Troy, one at Obion.

The judge referred to the fact that judges took no pleasure in passing sentence upon the guilty. He said that it was with tears streaming from his eyes and with a sad and grieved heart that he sentenced Mr. Haily in Lake county ten years in the penitentiary for murder while his young wife clasped her arms around his neck and gave vent to her pitiful agony in piercing screams and shrieks, crying aloud in the court room "I cannot give him up." He referred to the fact that no judge and no attorney-general in America had ever had such a duty to perform as had he and Attorney-general Caldwell.

It had been, he said, claimed that one of the most brutal crimes in all history rested partly in excuse because of the West Tennessee Land Commissions. He said that crime was rampant and raging in Obion county, crime that had no shadow of connection with Reelfoot Lake. He endorsed the law that was created to make Reelfoot Lake the people's heritage. But much crime had been done that had no earthly connection with Reelfoot Lake, crime whose only purpose and effect was to subvert the power and dignity of the court. He told of the efforts the night-riders made to make Mrs. Joe Johnson take her case out of his court and to make her leave the case to the night-rider captain for settlement, how they took her from her bed, placed her across a log and strapped her to make her subservient to their will. Is there, asked the judge, a citizen of the state that produced Forrest and Jackson who uphold a masked scoundrel who will beat a defenseless woman?

He told of the attack reported by Tom Clow, General Caldwell's wife's half brother, in which it was proposed to first catch the attorney-general, march him to the Paalce, make him call out Judge Jones ostensibly on business, whereupon "both the damndest rascals" were to be taken out and beaten within an inch of their lives or killed. Jones said he would never leave his job while there was breath of life in his body. He said that no judge was fit for his position who would crawl or whine or cringe at the feet of a cowardly mid-night assassin.

He spoke of John Shaw who on his way to court in answer to legal writ

to give evidence was placed on a log and soundly strapped and after which process a gun was pointed at his heart and he was asked if he had forgotten how to run? He narrated the burning of some \$1,500 worth of property belonging to Judge Harris, of the capturing of a deputy Sheriff at the dead hours of the night, of the taking of writs from them that Sheriff Finch had placed in their hands for execution and of the burning of these writs in fires that the deputies had themselves been forced to kindle. This was all done before Captain Rankin's death and was nothing more nor less than an effort to subvert justice or to wrench it from its legal, accustomed, preordained channels.

He referred to the fact ha ou of about 2000 cases ha had from his court been sent up to the Supreme Court but 22 or 23 had been reversed. The members of the Supreme Court were fallible mortals just like other men and just as liable to make mistakes as other men. There is he said, no infallible rule, like working out a proposition in algebra or geometry, in the law. The question is who is right under the facts. Of the five member of the Supreme Court, Neil, Baird, McAlister, eBli and Shields, Neil was incapacitated to overhaul the night-rider appeals because Mrs. Neil was Capt. Rankin's cousin. Governor Patterson named Craft, a young legal rooster down in Memphis town, who had never in all his life conducted suit in chancery or murder case and who while doubtless quite a nice gentleman personally was nothing but a legal knot on a legal stick. Of the 4 old justices, Baird and Bell were for reversing the night-rider cases, Shield and McAlister were against reversal and the young rooster from down in Memphis cast his ballot with Bell and Baird and so it stood 3 for reversal and 2 for not reversal. He said he believed still that he was right in regard to the chief complaints found with his rulings which he incidently mentioned and grouped under three heads (1) the organization of the grand jury (2) the incompetence of certain jurors (3) the number of challenges allowed each juror.

As to the complaint that the prisoners had not been speedily tried, he said there were about 90 felony cases, 30 murder cases, and 75 assault and battery cases, all pending in his court, not joint but separate indictments. He had done all that human energy and will and good intent could do to clear the docket. He had held



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MR. FRANK DUDLEY

Dillon & Cox announce to the patrons of the Lyric Theatre that the Frank Dudley Stock Company" will open a three nights engagement with Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Sept. 16.

The opening bill will be the sensational society play "The Rival Candidates" in which Mr. Dudley takes the part of "John Hopkins," a rich horse man, who is running for congress, and finds a rival in the person of Frank Bashforth. This character is quietly portrayed by Mr. B. J. Mothen, (who is also known as the owner of the fastest horses in this locality). From that time competition begins and throughout the play natural race horse scenes are shown that makes the audience think they are at a real betting ring and witnessing the betting pool when the odds are at the highest pitch and at a real race track.

There will be no intermissions, but on the contrary popular vaudeville will disburse the monotony during the change of stage settings.

a special term of court for 3 months. He had continued court at Dresden, Camden, at Tiptonville and at Dyersburg. He had held the regular terms of the Obion county circuit court in January, in May and was now engaged in holding the September term. When he did get to work at his Dresden, Tiptonville, Camden and Dyersburg courts he and General Caldwell had to work almost day and night to the great injury to their respective healths in order to catch up with the work.

As to the matter of bail or bond with which so much fault had been found he said probably two-thirds of the night-riders were out on bond while 24 or 25 are in jail at different

points. He said there were but two ways in which one charged with a capital crime could get out on bond and none of these ways had been complied with. He said that duty was to him the sweetest word in the English language, that if the folks in Obion county could sleep these hot nights with windows up, doors ajar or out in the yard or up in the hayloft or anywhere else that fancy might choose or him dictate and all in sweet and unperturbed serenity, part at least of the credit ought to go to him and General Caldwell. He told of General Lee's devotion to duty when he, though a child of West Point, went back on the federal government and clung to Virginia, even

though General Scott promised to make him commander-in-chief of the federal armies. Even so did duty appeal to him.

He assured his hearers that he would never basely desert his post, the elevation of the majesty and dignity of the law. His aim was to have it said of him what Napoleon had a comrade to call out after of a certain humble private who had been ever true and faithful to his duties "Dead, but dead on the field of honor." He said he had rather carry Obion county than to carry any other two counties in the judicial circuit, that if the citizens of Obion county voted for him they voted peace, law and order, that if they did not sus-

tain him, it would go abroad all over the land that Obion county had voted to sustain murder, lawlessness, anarchy and the dissolution of justice and of the courts. The judge closed with a burst of eloquence in which he urged his hearers to do as old Bowie did down at the Alamo where Santa Ana and his bloody and ferocious troops encompassed like a cloud the doom and beleaguered fortress. The officer in command drew a line and asked everybody that was willing to die for Texas and for liberty, to step across the line. The wounded Bowie could not step across, but he cried with a loud voice "My God, men, pick me up and carry me across."—Troy News-Banner.

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GIRL'S CORPSE IN SACK

POLICE SEARCH FOR THOSE GUILTY OF THE CRIME.

May Have Been Strangled Before Body Was Disembowered—One Portion of Body Missing

Detroit, Mich.—Shrunk by several days' immersion in the waters of Ecorse creek, the dismembered body of Miss Maybelle Millman, 27 years old, of Ann Arbor, Mich., lies in the county morgue, a pitiable exhibit of human brutality. The state has charitably drawn a shroud over the wasted human fragments so that curious spectators do not see that a portion of the trunk of the unfortunate girl is missing.

While determined men are dragging Ecorse creek night and day in the hope of discovering the remaining portion of the girl's body, the sheriff's office of Wayne and Washtenaw counties and the police of Ann Arbor and Detroit are uniting in a desperate endeavor to solve the mystery of Miss Millman's murder.

The county physician is inclined to think the girl, who was 27 years old, was strangled to death before her arms, legs and head were cut off, the condition of the tongue and eyes indicating strangulation.

The head and limbs were found sewed in the same kind of a burlap bag as the one containing the trunk. The sack was lying under the bridge about ten yards up the stream from the place where the first bag was found, evidence almost disputable that the body was thrown from the bridge.

A NERVOUS ENGLISH LORD

Northcliffe Says Germany Is Preparing for Big Fight.

Winnipeg, Man.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Mail, in an interview here, predicted war between Germany and Great Britain. He said in the Krupp works alone 100,000 men are working night and day and on Sundays preparing for war.

Lord Northcliffe said:
"I will make the suggestion with all respect to the Canadians who are investing their money and labor in constructing railroads and building grain elevators, that they keep an eye on European affairs and begin to figure out why it is all the ship building yards in Germany are busy constructing rapid cruisers and first-class battleships and why it is that Krupp's works have increased their hands to over 100,000 men, nearly the population of Winnipeg."

HE RACES WITH DEATH.

Stricken With Paralysis, Wharton Hurries to Texas Home.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—An expensive, equipped race against death was begun yesterday by A. B. Wharton, a Texas millionaire. Boarding a special car on the Colorado & Southern at 2:40 o'clock, he left for the Texas line, and hopes to reach Fort Worth before paralysis claims him as a victim.

Wharton was stricken a week ago. His entire right side is paralyzed, but his physicians who have attended him believe that the altitude will work a quick recovery.

Tom Waggoner, father-in-law of Wharton, is the richest man in Texas, and it was he who engaged the private car at an expense, it is said, of over \$2,000.

STOLE U. S. COAL LAND.

Charge Made Against Four Men Now Under Arrest.

New York.—George W. Dolly, Rufus Ireland, Wilberforce Sully and Frank T. Wells were arrested here by United States Marshal Henkel, charged with conspiracy in defrauding the government out of 1,760 acres of coal lands in Lander, Wyo. The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Gilrich, and all gave \$5,000 bail for examination.

Wilberforce Sully is a lawyer and is vice-president and a director in the American Malt Corporation, which has a capital of \$30,000,000, and is also chairman of the board of directors of the American Malt Company, with a capital of \$15,000,000.

Destitution Widespread.

Washington.—Great destitution and suffering continues among the flood victims at Monterey, Mexico, and the adjacent country, and prompt help is greatly needed. In a telegram to the state department, dated Sept. 6, from Philip C. Hanna, the United States consul at Monterey, he says that nearly 1,000 have been clothed from the supplies at the American consulate, but that the demand constantly increases. Several carloads of goods have reached him from the United States.

Drown Negro in Creek.

Shreveport, La.—A special to the Times from Rayville, La., says:

News reached here Tuesday that Henry Hill, a negro who attempted to criminally assault a young lady near Mangham, in Franklin parish, was captured by infuriated citizens and drowned in the creek near the scene of his attempted crime.

Peary Begins Story of Trip to North Pole

Claims Everything in Arctic Region—Says He Has Nailed Flag to the Pole. Discredits Dr. Cook.

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Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.—As it may be impossible to get my full story through in time for Wednesday's Times, partly as a prelude, which may stimulate interest and partly to forestall possible leaks, I am sending you a brief summary of my voyage to the North Pole, which is to be printed exactly as written.

Summary of North Pole Expedition of Peary Arctic Club:

The steamer Roosevelt left New York on July 6, 1908; left Sydney on July 17; arrived at Cape York, Greenland, August 1; left Etah, Greenland, August 8; arrived Cape Sheridan, at Grant Land, September 1; wintered at Cape Sheridan.

The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt February 15, 1909, and started for the north.

Arrived at Cape Columbia, March 1; passed British record March 2; delayed by open water March 2 and 3; held up by open water March 4 to 11; crossed the 84th parallel March 11.

We encountered open lead March 15; crossed 85th parallel March 18; crossed



ROBT. E. PEARY.

86th parallel March 23; encountered open lead March 23; passed Norwegian record March 23; passed Italian record March 24; encountered open lead March 26; crossed 87th parallel March 27; passed American record March 28; encountered open lead March 28; held up by open water March 29; crossed 88th parallel April 2; crossed 89th parallel April 4; North Pole April 6.

All returning, left North Pole April 7; reached Cape Columbia April 23; arrived on Board Roosevelt April 27. The Roosevelt left Cape Sheridan July 18; passed Cape Sabine August 8. Left Cape York August 26; arrived at Indian Harbor with all members of expedition returning in good health, except Prof. Ross G. Marvin, unfortunately drowned April 6, when forty-five miles north of Cape Columbia, returning from 86 degrees, north latitude, in command of the supporting party.

ROBT. E. PEARY.

Don't Worry About Cook.
New York.—The text of Commander Peary's message to his wife was made public here Wednesday, as follows:
"Delayed by gale. Don't worry about Cook. Esquimaux say Cook never left sight of land. Tribe confirms. Meet me at Sydney."
BERT.

Straight Shot at Cook.

London.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following cablegram from Commander Peary, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador:
"Cook's statement should not be taken too seriously. The Esquimaux who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborate their statement."

Lie Hurdled in Controversy.

The lie was hurled Wednesday concerning the discovery of the North Pole, and the foundation laid for a controversy unparalleled in history. Commander Robert E. Peary is making uncertain progress southward off the coast of Labrador in his ship Roosevelt, but there came from him, sent Tuesday and received Wednesday, a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow. It challenges the veracity of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, and further complicates a situation which the whole world is discussing. In effect, Peary discredits Cook's claims, with the intimation that he (Peary), and he alone, planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfurled the flag at the pole on April 21, 1908, must substantiate his claims.

At Copenhagen, Cook, shown his rival's statement, stood by his guns, declined to enter into a debate, and calmly asserted that his records would sustain him. To prove his right of discovery before the entire world, beyond a shadow

of doubt, he announced that he will dispatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then, with their testimony and his data, he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

In the meantime, Peary continues his journey homeward on the ice-scarred Roosevelt.

Reflects on Dr. Cook.

Peary's statement reflecting on Dr. Cook's achievement came first to the Associated Press early Wednesday morning, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador, the point through which he first reported his success by wireless. It had evidently been delayed in transmission, and read as follows:

"I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct. Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. Two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story."

Dr. Cook on Defensive.

While Peary's assertion is of a nature that makes Dr. Cook's position one of defense, the Brooklyn explorer yet has supporters both at home and abroad. Many of the continental scientists are marking time pending developments, while those who have formed no decided opinions in this country have assumed a similar stand.

Prof. William H. Brewer, of Yale, honorary president for life of the Arctic Club of America, of which both Peary and Cook are members, telegraphed to New York as follows:

"I believe that both Cook and Peary have reached the pole."

Dr. Thomas Dedrick, of Washington, N. J., who was surgeon of the Peary expedition of 1898-1902, promptly came to the support of Dr. Cook. He said:

"The charge (referring to Peary's statement of Tuesday) may lessen Dr. Cook's standing in popular estimation until his defense can be heard, but the scientific world will be affected only by scientific discrepancies. Dr. Cook will undoubtedly have scientific records and observations without Eskimo proof.

"If Eskimo testimony is needed, there are enough admirers of fair play in the world to send a party of interpreters to the tribe."

Dr. Dedrick's Views.

Analyzing the Eskimo's character, Dr. Dedrick is inclined to think him unreliable, "with a temperament which would lead him to agree for suavity's sake and because of immediate benefit with a man on the spot having a ship loaded with what is most dear to an Eskimo heart."

This would be especially true, argues Dr. Dedrick, "if his former benefactor had departed homeward as Cook did, in a sled, with no halo of ship's prestige."

In conclusion, Dr. Dedrick said:
"Suppose Cook next year went up and distributed presents, as ships do, and asked if his rival had got out of sight of land, and they answered 'No,' what matter would it make to the public?"

BOUND FOR NORTH SYDNEY.

Peary's Steamship Roosevelt Rushing for Cable Station.

Red Bay, Labrador, via Quebec, Wednesday.—Commander Robert E. Peary, homeward bound on the steamship Roosevelt, arrived at Battle Harbor, just above the opening of the Strait of Belle Isle, and approximately sixty-five miles above this point.

As the telegraph station at Chateau Bay, thirty-five miles northeast of here, is closed, the Roosevelt's next stop likely will be here, although it was at first intended that she stop at the former place.

At one time Wednesday the Roosevelt was reported at Blanc Sablon, southwest of here, and 100 miles from Battle Harbor, but the latest advices tonight merely chronicled her arrival at Battle Harbor, with her exact itinerary thereafter in doubt.

Coal is direly needed on board, and it is reported that part of the vessel's woodwork has been used as fuel.

News from Battle Harbor is most meager, but advices from there said that the Roosevelt was sighted at that port at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her speed is uncertain, but she is expected to stop here or go on to Blanc Sablon, whence, after a short call, she will proceed on her way to North Sydney, Cape Breton, about 475 miles to the southwest.

PRESIDENT GETS MESSAGE.

Tells Peary He Don't Know What to Do With Pole.

Beverly, Mass.—Commander Peary Wednesday delivered the North Pole to President Taft, who replied, congratulating the explorer, but declaring he did not know exactly what he would do with the pole. The messages follow:
"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray.—Wm. H. Taft, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Have honor place North Pole your disposal."
"(Signed.)"

"R. E. PEARY, U. S. Navy."

"Beverly, Mass.—Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F.: Thanks for your interesting and generous offer. I do not know exactly what I could do with it. I congratulate you sincerely on having, after the greatest effort, achieved the object of your trip, and I sincerely hope that your observations will contribute substantially to scientific knowledge. You have added lustre to the name 'American.'"
"(Signed.) WM. H. TAFT."

STATE HAPPENINGS

News of General Interest in a Summarized Form,

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Consolidation Coal Co. to Expend \$2,000,000 in Development of 35,000 Acres of Coal Land—Town of 4,000 or 5,000 Will Result.

Paintsville, Ky.—The Consolidation Coal Co. during the past 18 months has secured, by purchase and lease, 35,000 acres of coal land, on which it has already started the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in development and accessory work. State Senator M. G. Watson, of Louisville, Ky., has secured the contract of building a standard railroad ten miles in length from Miller's Creek Junction on the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to the mines, and also for the bridge across the Big Sandy river. A number of other contracts have also been let and the shipping of coal will start during the coming winter. Four hundred houses are being built by one firm of contractors, and within one year the new town of "Van Lear" will have a population, it is expected, of from 4,000 to 5,000 people. All of the houses are being wired for electricity and piped for water and sewerage. Waterworks are under way, and light will be supplied to the houses and all buildings, as well as to the mines, from one immense power plant. The town is named for Van Lear Black, the Baltimore banker, who is largely interested in the Consolidation Coal Co. It will be situated on 5,000 acres of land owned by the company, one mile from Miller's Creek Junction and four miles from Paintsville. Miners will be brought to it from the mines now being operated by the Consolidation Coal Co. in West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Electricity will be used to the fullest extent, and it will be all "machine mining." Notwithstanding this over 1,000 men will be employed in various capacities when the property is fully developed.

LABOR DAY IN LOUISVILLE.

Big Meeting is Addressed by Secretary Morrison, of American Federation of Labor.

Louisville, Ky.—All Louisville joined in celebration of Labor day. No parade of any kind was held, the principal event being a large meeting held by the Trades and Labor Assembly at Phoenix Hill Park, where Frank L. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker. He said in part: "The most determined effort will be made by the Federation to secure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law that will enable the supreme court of the United States, or any court, to place the narrow construction upon it instead of the broad construction of the haters' Loewe case. It is now considered by all who have studied the proposition without bias that the framers of the Sherman anti-trust law never intended that it should be applied to labor unions. The American Federation proposes to continue to fight for the enactment of such legislation as will prevent judges from issuing injunctions upon the behest of corporations for the purpose of intimidating the members of organized labor in the case of a strike. The Federation will continue its effort to secure an amendment to the eight-hour law so that it will apply to contractors and sub-contractors, as was originally intended when the law was first enacted."

SOLD EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

Is Charge Brought by State Department of Education Against a Negro.

Frankfort, Ky.—Edward Kirtley, a negro, was brought here from Chicago to answer a charge preferred by the State Department of Education, of selling examination questions to teachers of that race. In his arrest Supt. Crabbe believes he has unearthed a big scheme, with many implicated, to deal in these questions. Kirtley, who taught school in Kentucky for several years and attended the State Normal School here between times, is charged with operating in many counties. A woman named Gee, of Hopkinsville, his sweetheart, made the affidavit upon which he was arrested. C. C. Monroe, of Lexington, a negro, is being held at Elkton on a similar charge, preferred by two negro teachers. Kirtley's mail was very heavy during the time he was at the state school here.

Louisville, Ky.—Overcome with grief over the sudden death of his mother, Douglas Robinson, 52, a member of the fire insurance firm of Robinson Bros. & Wilson, died here. The Robinson family is prominently known throughout Louisville.

Madisonville, Ky.—The Republicans of the Sixth Senatorial district, comprising Hopkins and Christian counties, nominated E. B. Long, of Hopkinsville, as the party nominee against R. S. Salmon, of this county, Democratic nominee.

Shelbyville, Ky.—At a business meeting of the members of the Baptist church, which was destroyed in the big fire here recently, it was voted to raise \$30,000 to erect a new building. Dr. Bailey, the pastor, undertook the work of securing the subscriptions.

NO BIDDERS APPEARED.

First Attempt to Obtain Judgment Against Night Riders Meets With Poor Success.

Paducah, Ky.—The first attempt to collect judgment against Kentucky night riders was made rather unsuccessfully by a deputy United States marshal at Benton, Marshall county. No bidders appeared for the land of Alfred Chaudet, offered to satisfy a portion of a \$25,000 judgment obtained in the federal court by Nat Frizzell, a negro, and Frizzell's attorneys bid in the land for \$400. Chaudet was mulcted, with other members of a band of men near Birmingham, Ky., whom Frizzell has sued as night riders. Hints had been general throughout the neighborhood that a purchaser would find the location unpleasant.

POOL WILL BE A FAILURE

Unless 70 Per Cent of Tobacco Growers Sign Pledge by Oct. 1.

Richmond, Ky.—Senator W. O. Lebus, of Louisville, and Clarence Lebus, of Lexington, president of the Society of Equity, delivered addresses in the courthouse here in behalf of the tobacco pool. Both speakers pleaded for the assistance of this county, Mr. Lebus saying: "If all other counties in the state pledged 90 per cent and Madison doesn't show up, the pool will be a failure." They further said if at least 70 per cent of the growers in the state did not pledge by October 1, the pool could not be formed. Secretary J. D. Clark, of Lexington, also made a few remarks, and will canvass this county for pledges.

CHALLENGED TO DEBATE

Is Republican Mayor of Louisville by W. O. Head, the Democratic Nominee.

Louisville, Ky.—W. O. Head, democratic candidate for mayor, exploded a bomb in the camp of Louisville republicans when he forwarded an official communication to Mayor James F. Grinstead, challenging him to meet him in joint debate. Mr. Head recited the fact that it is due the people to know what they are voting for, and why, and states that these issues may be presented more forcibly to all if joint debates are held.

Kentucky Pick-Ups

Louisville, Ky.—By a decision of Judge Kirby Col. Bennett H. Young recovered \$22,036 from the Big Muddy River Consolidated Coal Co. It is said the amount is due on a loan.

Louisville, Ky.—George E. Moody, 81, for years a prominent business man of this city, and treasurer of the Moody-Mitchell Lumber Co., died of infirmities superinduced by old age.

Frankfort, Ky.—Between 10,000 and 12,000 people attended the Capital fair and horse show, the number being larger than has attended any fair and horse show, except Lexington, in Central Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.—Lucien J. Irwin, for two years superintendent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis and for ten years a prominent railroad man, was elected president of that road to succeed Attila Cox, deceased.

Lexington, Ky.—The educational committee of the Commercial club at a meeting endorsed the proposition of Louisville physicians, headed by Drs. Coomes and Wilmot, for the establishment of a medical school at State university.

Lexington, Ky.—Owen Laughlin, in charge of two car loads of thoroughbred yearlings, arrived here from New York. They went through the sales at Sheephead Bay and were sent back to the blue grass by their purchasers to be put in shape for breaking and training.

Frankfort, Ky.—The republicans in mass convention here nominated W. Brewett Graham, aged 28, for mayor. A full council ticket was nominated. The city administration was denounced. The inactivity of the officials in arresting the lynchers of the negro, John Maxey, was condemned.

Louisville, Ky.—Stockholders of the First National bank met and ratified the plan of transfer of control to the Kentucky Title Savings Bank and Trust Co. The capital of the bank is to be \$500,000 and the surplus \$200,000. The sum of \$500,000 was paid into the First National by the Kentucky Title.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The counties of Hardin, Hart, Green, Meade, Breckinridge, Metcalf, Barren and Larue form the district embraced by the union of tobacco growers by the American Society of Equity, formed here to pool the crop of 1909 under the Equity pledge as opposed to the Burley society pledge.

Carlisle, Ky.—Between 50 and 60 head of sheep are said to have been killed in Nicholas county by dogs. One farmer is said to have lost 20 from one flock and another about a dozen. About 75 dogs have been poisoned in and around this city recently.

Maysville, Ky.—Papers were served upon Gus A. Brooks, secretary of the Burley Tobacco Society, while in this city, by Deputy United States Marshal Orr, on a petition filed by Clark & Scott against him and other officers of the society.

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SPOILED.



Biggs—Walter, this steak is too tough to eat. Take it back.
Walter—Sorry, sir, but I can't, you've bent it.

Vainly Seek Health in Southwest.

According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis fully 7,130 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts and all available statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

Adjustable.

Aunt Anne, an old family dork, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore.

"Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eight; I generally wear nines; but dese yer I've got on an twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey huts me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied. Dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason." It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Fine Structure for Roosevelt Trophies



WASHINGTON—Trophies secured by the African hunting expedition headed by ex-President Roosevelt are to be preserved to posterity in the grandest and most ornate exposition building the world has known, which will surpass any of the wonderful museums erected and maintained by the wealthy monarchs of antiquity.

The building will be completed just in time to receive the valuable hides of the rhinoceros, the elephant, the hippopotamus and the other huge mammals which fell before the unerring aim of the Roosevelt party. As the most of these animals are rapidly nearing extinction it is expected that the trophies will form the nucleus of a collection that will become the most complete and the most important in the world.

There are many duplicates in the collection of 82 pelts sent home by ex-President Roosevelt, and this fact will enable the authorities of the Smithsonian institution, for whom the building has been erected in this city by congress, to secure many valuable species which were not found by the Roosevelt party. The law permits the Smithsonian institution to make exchanges for species it may not possess.

Learn Cause of Laziness in the South

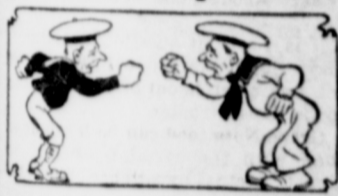


GOVERNMENT experts at last have discovered why there are so many lazy people in the southern states. The widely recognized predilection of the average southerner for fishing and other pleasurable pastimes is not the result of fondness for those things into which an element of real work does not enter. They are simply compelled to do it, and a little parasite known to government medical science as the "hook worm" is the motive power.

Dr. Charles Werdel Stiles, chief of the government hygienic laboratory, is the discoverer of the "hook worm." He has several specimens of him safely preserved in alcohol, and it may be stated here that the parasite has no particular objections to being put in alcohol. He likes it.

In his investigations of the habits of the parasite, covering a period of seven years, Dr. Stiles has found that it thrives on liquor—that is to say, that it cannot exist in the stomach of anyone who is a total abstainer. Thus the difficulty in the way of its total

Marine Corps and Navy Again at Odds



THE long standing row between the navy and the marine corps has broken out again as a result of the findings of the court of inquiry in the Sutton case, and a congressional investigation of the marine corps is not improbable.

The trouble arose over the minority findings of Commander John Hood, U. S. N., the president of the court, who, on his own responsibility and without the support of his associates, Maj. Neville and Lieut. Jensen, took occasion to say that the discipline at the marine barracks of Annapolis at the time of the Sutton trouble was not of the proper sort.

"The testimony," according to Commander Hood's minority report, "concerning the whole deplorable affair indicates a state of discipline then existing in the Marine School of Application

Small Theft Makes "Uncle Sam" Careful



A FEW years ago, when Grover Cleveland was president, the United States treasury at Washington was robbed of two silver dollars. This loss, although of no material importance, was decidedly significant and measures were taken to prevent a recurrence.

At this season of the year Washington is crowded with visitors and tourists to whom the government extends a welcome. Guides are at hand to show the visitors through the government public buildings, the working of

and there is little doubt that all the great museums of the world will be anxious to secure at least one of the Roosevelt trophies.

The new museum building is constructed entirely of granite, with floor space approximately nine and one-half acres. Its cost was slightly more than \$3,500,000, and it is being put in order for the reception of the various objects that have been collected, chief among which are those sent by the ex-president.

So far the arrangement of the various specimens has not been determined upon by the curator of the museum. It is likely, however, that the entire first floor will be the future home of the pelts sent to America by the Roosevelt party.

It has been deemed best to tan the skins sent from Africa as the most perfect way of preserving them for all time. As soon as they have been taken from the casks and cleaned of the brine this task will be undertaken by some one who has not yet been chosen.

The work may be done under the immediate supervision of the Smithsonian officials in the museum here, or it may be turned over to some tanner. In view of the importance attached to the proper preservation of the trophies, which in years to come will be almost invaluable, this question is now being considered by the officials. The splendid show cases to be erected in the museum will permit the specimens to be displayed in the most effective manner.

extinction from the southland has become painfully manifest.

To get rid of the parasite the patient must needs deprive himself of any and all substances containing even the slightest percentage of alcohol. This, of course, includes the "red liquor" so dear to the palate of the victim. What the doctor fears is a dialogue something like this when the government physician goes forth in the south to exterminate the worm and comes up with the first victim:

Doctor—In order to effect a cure you must abstain from liquor.

Victim—Abstain! Do you mean it, sah?

Doctor—Yes, can't cure if you don't abstain.

Victim—How long did you say it will take, sah?

Doctor—Four days, Saturday and Sunday and—

The doctor quits the premises in a hurry.

In summing up his investigations Dr. Stiles holds out one hope. He intimates that "real good red liquor" is not as sustaining to the parasite as is the cheaper grade, for he says that it thrives most among the poorer classes who drink the latter kind, which probably is imported from the north.

Dr. Stiles' report on his investigation has been printed in the bulletin of the United States bureau of zoology.

tion discreditable to the service and argues strongly against the practice of commissioning and putting into positions of responsibility young men without previous training.

Marine officers say that Commander Hood went entirely outside the precept under which the court operated when he wrote the above, and that it was merely a gratuitous affront to the marine corps.

"It is the old fight between the two branches of the service," said a marine officer. "The matter will be put up to Secretary Meyer when he returns to Washington, and it is by no means unlikely that he will revoke Assistant Secretary Winthrop's approval of that part of the court's findings. But we will not stop there. We will see that it is brought up in congress next winter."

The young marine officers who were defendants in the Sutton inquiry have given up all thoughts of filing suits for damages against Mrs. Sutton. After reading the findings of the court they communicated with one another and agreed that their complete exoneration by the court was sufficient and decided to let the matter rest there.

each department and subdivision is carefully described and sight-seeing citizens are made to feel perfectly at home in the business houses of the government.

Formerly it was the custom to take visitors through the vaults in the treasury building, where millions of dollars are stored. On one occasion a small boy, tempted by the immense amount of glittering gold and silver cut one of the bags with his pocket knife and made away with the two "cartwheels," as the heavy one-dollar silver pieces are referred to.

Since that time the vaults have been closed to visitors, except to those who get permission from the secretary of the treasury. In the large vault which is 89 feet long and 51 feet wide is stored \$165,000,000 in coin for the redemption of gold and silver certificates.

PRESIDENT TAFT STARTS ON HIS TOUR OF WEST AND SOUTH

Thirteen Thousand Mile Journey Begun---He Will Meet President Diaz at the Mexican Border--Trip to Take Two Months

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President William H. Taft to-day stepped into a motor car, waved a cheerful good-by and started for Boston, where this evening he boards a private car and begins a tour of the west and south that will be the most remarkable trip ever taken by a president of the United States. The route of about 13,000 miles has been carefully mapped out, and every arrangement is perfected. The fact that to-day is Mr. Taft's fifty-second birthday augurs for the success of the long journey.

Shortly before noon to-morrow, the president will arrive in Chicago and be the guest of the Commercial club at luncheon. Next, the Hamilton club takes him in charge and will escort him, with a bodyguard of 1,000 members, to the West side ball park, to witness a game between Chicago and New York. After that will come a dinner at the Congress hotel, and then a meeting in Orchestra hall, where Mr. Taft will make a speech. To wind up the day, the president will put in his appearance at a reception and ball given by the Chicago bankers in the Auditorium.

In Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Leaving Chicago at 3 a. m. Friday morning, the presidential party will stop at Milwaukee, Madison and Portage, and will spend the night at Winona, Minn., and will reach Minneapolis early on the morning of Saturday, September 18. He will spend all Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis and St. Paul, leaving Sunday night at eight o'clock in order to reach Des Moines on the morning of September 20.

Five hours will be spent in the Iowa capital, where Mr. Taft will review 5,000 troops of the regular army and make a speech, and then the president moves on to Omaha, where he will spend the late afternoon and evening.

Denver will be reached the afternoon of September 21, and the president will go almost direct from his train to the state capital for a reception to be tendered by state officials, by the chamber of commerce and civic organizations. At 9 p. m. the presi-

land, the party leaving there at 6 p. m. Sunday, October 3, for a trip down the famous Shasta route, through the Sierran mountains and in view of Mount Shasta, to San Francisco.

The president will stop the evening of October 4 at Sacramento, reaching Oakland, Cal., early on the morning of October 5. He will spend four or five hours in and around Oakland and Berkeley before taking the ferry at 12:30 o'clock for San Francisco.

After spending the afternoon and evening of the fifth in San Francisco the president will leave early the morning of the sixth for the Yosemite valley.

The president will spend Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, in Los Angeles visiting his sister.

Will Meet President Diaz.

He will arrive at the Grand canyon the morning of October 14 and will leave again that night for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will spend the evening of the fifteenth, reaching El Paso early the following morning for the meeting with President Diaz of Mexico.

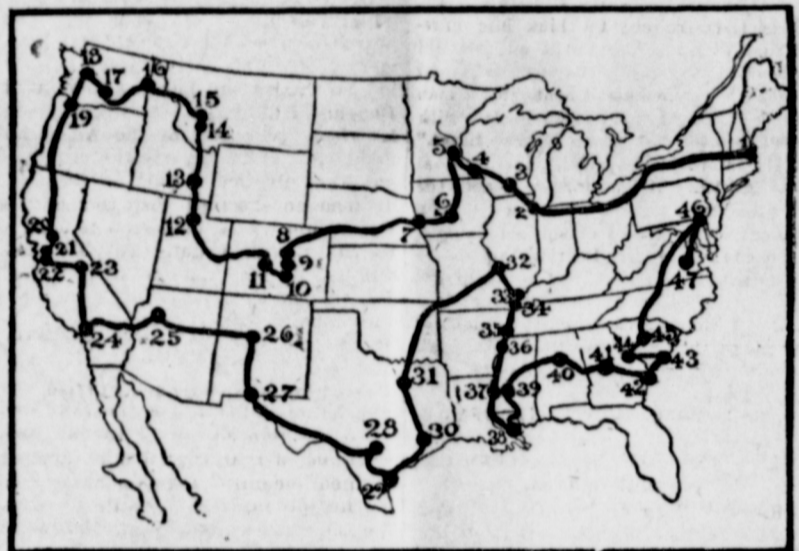
President Diaz will arrive from Mexico City at Ciudad Juarez about the same time and he will then cross the frontier and meet President Taft at El Paso. An hour later the president of the United States will return the visit to President Diaz at Ciudad Juarez on the Mexican side. The authorities of the latter city have appropriated \$20,000 for decorations and a bull fight.

Arriving at Corpus Christi the evening of October 18, the president will go at once to his brother's ranch, where he will spend Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Charles P. Taft has had golf links built on the ranch.

Trip Down Mississippi River.

Visiting Houston the forenoon of Saturday, October 23, the president will proceed to Dallas that afternoon to spend Saturday evening and all Sunday.

He will reach St. Louis at 7:27 a. m. the morning of Monday, October 25, and will leave at 4 p. m. on the steam-



NUMBERS SHOW STOPPING PLACES

President Taft's Route Through West and South.

dent will make an address in the Denver Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan last year was nominated for the presidency.

The president and his party will breakfast with Thomas F. Walsh, at Wolhurst, near Denver, the morning of Wednesday, September 22, and then return to the city for the chamber of commerce banquet at noon.

Leaving Denver at 5 p. m., September 22, the president and his party will stop for an hour's visit at Colorado Springs, and then go on to Pueblo, where in the evening they will be guests at the state fair.

In Wonder Region of Colorado.

The morning of September 23 will find the president at Glenwood Springs for a brief visit and that afternoon he will visit Montrose, where he will formally open the great Gunnison river tunnel built by the government for the irrigation of the Uncompahgre valley.

Returning to Grand Junction to resume the journey westward, the president will arrive at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday afternoon, September 24, to remain there until Sunday afternoon, the twenty-sixth, when the party leaves over the Oregon Short Line for Pocatello, Ida., and Butte, Mont. The latter city being reached Monday, September 27, at 6:40 a. m. John Hays Hammond joins the party at Salt Lake City.

After spending half a day in Butte, there will be a brief excursion into Helena. Spokane, Wash., will be reached early Thursday morning, the twenty-eighth, and the entire day will be spent in that city.

The forenoon of the twenty-ninth will be spent at North Yakima and the party will arrive at Seattle at 8:15 that evening.

Two Days at Seattle Exposition.

President Taft will spend two days—September 30 and October 1—"doing" the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, leaving Seattle late in the evening of the second day and arriving at Portland, Ore., October 2 at 7 a. m.

Two days will be spent in Port-

er assigned to him by the Deep Waterways association, which is to hold its convention in New Orleans on the presidents arrival there.

Following the president's boat will be a spectacular flotilla of river craft. One of the trailing boats will be assigned to make the trip down the river and to attend the convention. Another boat will be assigned to the congressional delegation of more than 100 members. Yet another boat will carry members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

During his stay in St. Louis the president will breakfast at the Commercial club, will make an address at 11 a. m. in the Coliseum, will lunch at the Jefferson hotel as the guest of the Business Men's league, and before boarding the steamer at 4 p. m. will make a brief visit to East St. Louis, Ill.

First Stop of Voyage at Cairo.

The first long stop of the river trip will be at Cairo at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 22. The second stop will be at Hickman, Ky., at 2:30 p. m., the president making brief addresses at both places.

Arriving off Memphis, Tenn., at 8 a. m. Wednesday, October 27, the president will make an address at 9 o'clock and that afternoon a 5 o'clock will speak at Helena, Ark.

On Thursday, October 28, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Taft will make a speech at Vicksburg. New Orleans will be reached about four o'clock Friday afternoon. The river journey also will include short stops at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Natchez, Miss.

The president will remain in New Orleans from Friday afternoon, the twenty-ninth, to Monday morning, November 1. He will address the Waterways convention on October 30 at 2:30 p. m.

From New Orleans the president will go to Jackson and Columbus, Miss.; Birmingham, Ala.; Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Wilmington and Richmond, reaching Washington November 10.

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SCHOOL TERM BEGINS.

The public school of this city opened Monday with the largest attendance in the history of Hickman College, and all indications point to a banner school year.

Besides almost 500 pupils enrolled, many visitors were present, which is a splendid manifestation of public interest. Of the large enrollment, many were pupils of the rural districts who are taking advantage of the new school law which admits them to this school free of charge. The primary department was well represented, there being more than 100 of the wee tots in attendance. This will necessarily force the board to employ another primary teacher.

As heretofore stated, a number of new or special courses have been added. They will be taught as follows:

French, by Father Guerin.
German, Miss Mena Diestlebrink.
Greek, Prof. B. F. Gabby.
Elocution, Miss Fawkes.
Bookkeeping, Ed Millet.
Shorthand, Typewriting and Penmanship, Miss Effie Bruer.
Art, Miss Minta Walker.
The teachers elected to handle the regular high school courses are:
Prof. B. F. Gabby, Principal.
Miss Virginia Luten.
Miss Annie Sharron.
Miss Estelle Reneau.
Miss Mattie DeBow.
Miss Mattie Mae Seay.
Miss Anna Outten.
Miss Imogene Moore.
Miss Buefle Bruer.

Doubtless many children will enter school within the next few weeks. Prof. Gabby, our efficient principal, is putting forth every effort to make this the best school in Western Kentucky, and with his able corps of assistants, we believe he will succeed.

The citizens of Hickman should also join in this effort, and help the board of teachers in this good work. Keep the children in school, train them to home study and obedience, and support every measure adopted in the interest of our school.

Miss Edna Trice, of Jackson, Tenn., has accepted a position as trimmer in Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Company's millinery department. She has the reputation of being one of the finest trimmers in this section of the country.

The Union City Fair

To have a Great Carnival Midway and Tuberculosis Exhibit

The Union City Fair, which will open Wednesday, September 29th and close Saturday, October 2nd, will offer many unusually attractive features that will be both entertaining and instructive. Pleasure seekers will revel in the splendid Midway on which will be constructed some eight or ten big shows, an immense Ferris Wheel, a fine Merry-Go-Round and numerous other things designed for the enjoyment of the great crowd expected. These attractions are not of the cheap fair variety, but the most expensive and wholesome ever seen in this section, and will alone be worth going many miles to see.

The Tuberculosis exhibit will be an educational feature in which everyone should be especially interested. It is the first ever held in this section. There will be daily balloon ascensions and many other things in addition to fine exhibits in the women's building and elsewhere, and the greatest racing card in the history of the association. The railroads are co-operating heartily with the Fair Management by offering a rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents to Union City and return, and the indications are that the largest crowds and best fair ever held in this section will be pulled off at Union City, commencing Sept. 29, and closing Oct. 2, 1909.

CREW ON TRIAL.

The crew of the steamer Liberty, consisting of Capt. Harry Davis, Mate Lee Huff, Pilot William Briscoe, Engineer Sandy Amiel and Charles Elmore, is on trial in the Livingston circuit court at Smithland, on the charge of conspiring to take a prisoner from an officer. They also are accused of carrying officers of the law out of the state against their will. Several months ago, when Sheriff Will Bishop and Deputy Ben Champion, of Livingston county went aboard the boat at Smithland to allow Capt. Davis to put up a cash bond to answer to charges of selling intoxicating liquor, the boat was turned loose and landed on the Illinois shore, opposite Paducah. For a while serious trouble was threatened between the crew and officers.

The liquor selling cases against Capt. Davis have been settled, a fine of \$60 being paid in each. The trial against Engineer Amiel for malicious shooting has just ended. He was fined \$500. The other cases will be tried this week.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN.

A large new barn, belonging to Frank Watson, 2 miles east of this city, was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, during an electrical storm, and completely destroyed. In it Mr. Watson had a large amount of baled hay, farming implements, and two hogs, all of which were burned. The loss will amount to \$1,000 or more with no insurance.

Wednesday afternoon, from three to five, Mrs. Fannie Shaw entertained a large number of friends at Rook. There were eight tables and the time passed quickly and pleasantly playing the progressive games. A two course menu, consisting of salads, sandwiches, and ices, pineapple and cake were served. Mrs. Clarence Graham was an out-of-town guest.

While two boiler makers of Paducah were doing some repair work on the boiler of the tug Oscar F. Keller, a tug belonging to the Mengel Box Co., a five-gallon can of gasoline exploded, yesterday afternoon and burned one of them severely. The tug was also considerably damaged by fire.

Local Chats

Pull for Greater Hickman.

Dry Batteries.—Cotton & damps.

Sam Stone, of Union City, was here last week on business.

John Hagan spent a few days here this week with home folks.

Mrs. Nannie Kingman returned last week from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Dr. Dave Prather, of State Line, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell and family moved to Nashville this week where they will make their future home.

Miss Kathleen Saunders, of Caruthersville, Mo., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie McCutcheon.

L. H. Kilpatrick left for his home in Memphis yesterday, after a visit with H. E. Curlin and other Hickman friends.

We make everything from a tin cup to a church steeple. If its in the tinnars line, we can do it.—Cotton & Adams.

Steve Stahr and wife have returned from an extensive visit through the West to Denver, Seattle, Los Angeles, Cal., and to a visit to his brother in Montana.

Rev. A. Turkington and wife left this morning for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Rev. Turkington has been pastor of the Baptist Church of this city for the past year, and has made many friends who regret his departure.



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E. R. ELLISON

Tuesday evening, Miss Louise Atwood was the charming hostess of a lawn party, given at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ellison. The yard was made as day and beautiful with Japanese lanterns, and gas lights, and comfortable and cozy nooks. An interesting and beautiful feature was a large Japanese umbrella, festooned with pink crepe, myrtle and ivy, to which the unique Japanese score cards, in pink and green ribbons, with pink roses attached, were suspended. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the yard by Mrs. E. R. Ellison. Progressive games of five hundred and rook were played. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening. After the games, dancing on the front porch was much enjoyed. Refreshments of cream and block cake, and salted nuts, were served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Mackie Shumate, of Newbern, Tenn., and Miss Kathleen Saunders, of Caruthersville, Mo., Dr. Dave Prather, of State Line, and Louis Kilpatrick, of Memphis.

The KITCHEN CABINET

PLANTATION MELODY.



UNT DINAH stood on her back porch and looked around. Says she, "I cert'ly smell rabbit-meat, 'less my nose's foolin' me. Hyah, honey, take dis gun and shoot de fust one yo' kin see."

An' de sap-sucker sing: "Ker-chee, ker-chee, Look out, Brer Rabbit; whoo-ee, whoo-ee."

Brer Rabbit he watched and heered it all, down by dat sycamore tree.

An' he lick his foot and roach his ha'r, an' he laf dat gun to see.

An' he tuk a runnin' start, and flew—lak a harrycane, den flew he.

But de sap-sucker, dar in de sycamore tree, kep' on: "Who-ee, whoo-ee."

But he warn Brer Rabbit mos' too much, an' dat was a shame to see. De pore little teentse bird dat fell, dead off'n dat sycamore tree.

And Dinah went back thoo de yard, done had no meat for tea.

And nebber no mo' will de sap-sucker sing: "Look out, Brer Rabbit, whoo-ee, whoo-ee."

Salad Pot-Pourri.

Peel two oranges; with a sharp knife remove sections whole. Prepare also one-quarter pound English walnut meats (sliced), one-quarter pound figs and bananas. Divide the ingredients and toss half of them in an oil salad dressing. Arrange this half in a salad dish, and arrange what is left of the fruit in separate mounds around it. Add whole figs for garnish; sprinkle with dabs of mayonnaise, and candied cherries.

This is pre-supposing a fancy table service. If served from the kitchen, the fruit may be all mixed together. If the oranges are sweet, add a few drops of lemon juice.

Curry Sauce.

Meats with curry are better if the raw meat be used, but curry sauce may also be served with a left-over preparation.

Peel and core two small apples, and slice two onions. Fry together. Mix a heaping teaspoonful of curry powder, and twice the amount of flour into a paste with a half pint of stock. Stir it into the apples and onions, season all with pepper and salt, and pour over any meat sliced (or chopped). A border of boiled rice is the correct garnish.

Fresh Oysters, any quantity, at the Crescent Cafe.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to thank the good neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the last illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Arthur King.

Her Children.

COMPANY MAY RESUME.

A meeting of the principal creditors of the Hardy Grain Company, which recently made an assignment, following the tragic death of George Hardy, was held in Union City Thursday for the purpose of continuing the business. The plan, as given out, is for the principal creditors to purchase the mill, elevator, etc., owned by the Hardy Grain Company, and place S. L. Dodds, of this city, at the head of the business.

By taking this action it is believed the heaviest losers will eventually pull out of a bad hole. One of the heaviest losers by reason of the assignment of the company said that he would gladly sell out at 25 cents on the dollar, and added that he believes the company cannot pay more than 10 cents. He expressed himself as being in favor of buying the possessions of the company and continuing the business under the management of Mr. Dodds.

If Mr. Dodds is put on the head of her, he'll make it go, being thoroughly competent in this line.

HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

W. A. Naylor was here Sunday.

There are several on the sick list at this writing.

Herman Edmiston visited Hickman friends last week.

Several young people attended the Rush Creek wedding.

Mr. Jim Cruick returned home Monday from Bodga, Miss.

Guy Johnson visited relatives in Fulton Saturday and Sunday.

H. P. Johnson shipped four car loads of sheep and hogs this week.

Gordon Rice attended the Maddox-Adams wedding, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fannie Murchison visited relatives near Rock Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Lillian Edmiston returned home after a visit to relatives near Harmony.



Ready to Shop Today?

Are you coming out to see all the nice garments on exhibit? Going around just "to look" and form ideas? If you are, whether you intend to purchase or not, we'd be most happy to have you make this store your headquarters and spend a little time in our garment section. We have received some new numbers in the

Palmer Garment

If you've seen what we have, you'll enjoy the sight of these. If you haven't been in, you'll enjoy the line all the more.

One thing we ask you to remember when looking at the "Palmer Garment": **Each number is correct in style and will give satisfactory wear.**

Should you decide to purchase, we'll give you a guarantee ticket from the maker. You run no risk purchasing a garment at this store.

Fuqua, Helm & Co.

BITTER MEMORIES.



Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a piteous howl at this particular spot?

Guard—Ah! it was here the engineer first met his wife.

PRESSMEN BUY HOME.

The International Pressman's Union has purchased at chancery sale the Hade Springs property in Hawkins county, Tennessee, sixty miles east of Knoxville, and will establish there a national home for aged and disabled pressmen and stereotypers. The property includes a hotel and 1,100 acres, with four mineral springs.

The Henry Bros. will give away a nice building lot and \$10 in gold tomorrow afternoon at the lot sale. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

If you want to see rapid-fire real estate transactions, attend the Henry Lot Sale. They sell a lot a minute.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Noonon is quite sick.

Miss Aro May Roper was ill last Monday.

Little Misses Edna and Emma Deris, who have had a spell of malaria are up again.

Mrs. Martha Roper went to Hickman Monday to visit her son, Tom Roper, who is quite sick.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Adams last Thursday, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when Miss Eunice became the wife of Mr. James Maddox, a prominent resident of Poplar Grove neighborhood. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. Miss Mary Salmon and Gordon Rice were the only attendants. The bride was attired in a simple white mull with veil. The beauty and simplicity of the wedding was remarkable. Miss Eunice is the only daughter—the joy of a Christian household, a companion to her brothers and withal a charming, practical, young lady, who will make an excellent help mate to her young and devoted husband. After a shower of rice the happy couple left in the auto for Fulton, where they took the train for a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Washington City. They will be gone a month. Blessings be upon them for ever and aye.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Roper, last week.

Quality counts in Shingles. Don't be deceived—get the best, by buying direct from the mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

A BLUE MARK HERE means that your subscription has expired. Renew promptly if you want the paper to come to you after this month.

is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 24415
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

SPORTS: 

Capariel" Flour.

costs for \$1 at Schmidt's.

even is in Fulton this week.

at all hours—Crescent.

ers left for Union City,

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Sunday.

well pair of pants you

Schmidt.

Drug Store is the only

can get RED.

the grocery line, we have

Moore. Phone No. 4.

was here from Paducah,

visit home folks et al.

K." Laundry will do good

rk. Roy Waters, agent.

Shingles \$1.00 a thousand

Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman,

Shumate, of Newbern,

the guest of her sister, Mrs.

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daughter of J. B. Hous-

ing her grandmother in

Tenn.

Franky Reid has returned

three weeks' visit to friends

in Louisville and Lewis-

ville.

make a difference, when

that best girl, if you take

Jacob's Candy.—Hickman

back, of Campbell, Mo., was

ay and Tuesday, the guest

new, J. H. Pollock; also on

business.

and quality drugs—prompt-

accuracy in compounding—

who in the Hickman Drug

prescription department.

Victoria Bondurant and

power are spending a few

City as guests of Miss

and Mrs. Hardy Ligon.

ella Ford, of Cairo, was the

her mother, Mrs. Otto Hert-

sister, Mrs. Percy Jones,

She left for her home

of school girls in a special

near Bristol, Tenn., stopped

by hanging their clothes on

ord that applies the emerg-

Adams have another

The young man arrived at

of John Cotton Saturday

upped the scales at about

ng, the new pastor of the

church, will be in Hickman

days. He will begin his

work here on Sunday, Sept.

comes well recommended.

William Johnston, of Ripley, ar-

re Saturday to take charge

music class of Hickman Col-

Johnston has been attend-

er school in Asheville, N. C.,

the summer.

**DOCTOR
BLACK'S
EYE
WATER**

CONTAINS NO POISON.

and Harmless as Water.

Injure, Relieves Quickly.

Cures Sore Eyes in

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Price 25 Cents

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Dr. Medicine Co., Kennett, Mo.

men—My little boy had a severe case

of the eye. I sent to the druggist for the best

Black's Eye Water. He sent me a

one day after using it. It cured him

any. Any one is at liberty to confirm

ment by writing to me at 417 Jefferson

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BLACK MEDICINE CO.

KENNETT, MO.

Just in—



**The Red Cross
Tanning Process**

The ordinary sole is
tanned in six weeks;
acids used to hurry the
tanning process and burn
the leather. This is
why ordinary shoes feel
hot and heavy, why
they draw your feet.
The Red Cross sole is
tanned by a special pro-
cess that takes six
months—you can bend
it double when new.
LOOK FOR THE TRADE MARK



The very latest Red Cross Shoe styles

You will like the still shorter effects, the new tips, and the rich tones of the leather. The perfect taste of each Red Cross style and the extremely short appearance they give your foot, make them strikingly attractive.

Come in and get style and comfort, get both. You may select any style you wish and wear it in perfect comfort. Tanned by the special Red Cross process, the Red Cross shoe bends with your foot. It is this that makes it so easy to walk in. Our customers always say "How I wish I had tried this shoe before".

Come in and let us fit you.
Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4. High Shoes \$4 and \$5.

It bends with your foot



Biggest Line of Men's Shoes in Hickman —Bradley & Parham

Schmidt, the Tailor.

Ira Green was in Fulton Saturday.

Just think; a fancy vest for \$1 at Schmidt's.

Dr. Nailling, of Union City, was here last week on business.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore, on the hill. Highest prices paid.

C. L. Walker made a business trip to Ashport and Ripley alst week.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Miss Mamie Knapp, of Memphis, was the guest of Mrs. Otto Hertwick last week.

FOR SALE: Three-room house on lot in West Hickman. Price \$200. Call at this office.

Misses Hazel and Mary Hubbard have returned to Martin after a several weeks' visit to Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and family.

Miss Sarah Wynn, of Arlington, Ky., arrived here Friday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, and attend school.

If about half as much energy was devoted to the social welfare as there is to scandal in Hickman at present, the social atmosphere would be greatly clarified.

WANTED: Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.—Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

It is well that Roosevelt is out of the country, since the North Pole has been discovered. It will not suit Teddy to have Cook and Peary claiming a bigger stick than his.

On page four we give the latest things in fashion in a mighty few words. Our lady readers who haven't time to read lengthy articles on this subject will find "In Vogue" to their liking.

Yes, Mr. Merchant, you may have been a resident of this town for 30 years, and everybody (?) in the country may know you are in business here—what of it? For thousands of years a goodly share of the people of this world have claimed to know and feel that there is a better and more glorious world in the great beyond, but it has taken a heap of advertising and preaching to get them to point their tracks that way.

TWO SINNERS

There was a man, it was said one time,
Who went astray in his youthful prime,
Can the brain keep cool and the heart quiet
When the blood is a river that's running riot?
And boys will be boys, the old folks say,
And the man is better who's had his day.

The sinner reformed, and the preacher told
Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold,
And Christian people threw open the door.
With a warmer welcome than ever before.
Wealth and honor were his to command,
And a spotless woman gave him her hand.

And the world their pathway with blossoms abloom,
Crying, "God bless ladye, and God bless groom!"

There was a maiden who went astray
In the golden dawn of her life's young day.
She had more passion and heart than head,
And she followed blindly where fond Love lead.
And love unchecked is a dangerous guide
To wander at will at a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in.
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven,
But told her to look for mercy—in Heaven.
For this is the law of the earth, we know,
That the woman is stoned, while the man may go.

A brave man wedded her after all,
But the world said, frowning, "We shall not call."

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Hickman Reader Will Feel Grateful for This information.

When your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weak or aching;
When urinary troubles set in,
Your Kidneys are "in a bad way."
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here is local evidence to prove it:

Mrs. G. B. Walker, Catlet and Broadway, Hickman, Ky., says: "I am a strong endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills and firmly believe that if it were not for them, I would now be a confirmed invalid. The pains in my back were so severe that I could hardly stand. My health rapidly declined and I was truly in a critical condition when a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Although I had almost despaired of getting relief, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store. The results of their use were truly remarkable. In less than three weeks I was restored to good health and every sign of kidney complaint had been removed from my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In giving an outline of President Taft's 13,000 mile trip, on page 3, our compositor got his dates mixed. We intended to say that Taft would reach Hickman at 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 26th, instead of the 23rd, as given in the other article. Hickman will be the 35th stop on this notable trip, as shown on the descriptive map.

Bishop Woodcock, one of the most eminent divines of the South, will preach at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The funeral of E. H. Harriman, at Arden, N. Y., Sunday, was private. Sixteen workmen acted as a guard of honor, walking beside the hearse and the carriages containing the mourners.

Miss Ethel Ransdale has returned to Nashville after a visit to Miss Annie Cowgill.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 6, 1909.

Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Gray, Dodds, Swayne, Bettersworth and Ledford.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed, and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Tom Dillon Jr., street work (itemized account filed)	\$407.85
Tom Dillon, Jr., Miscellaneous Claims	8.10
Hickman Courier, Printing	5.70
Ledford & Randle, Mdse.	27.60
W. T. Coffey, Work on Walks	6.58
Camden Gravel Co., 2 Cars Gravel, (less freight)	24.00
W. A. Dodds, Mdse. acc't Streets	34.35
Hickman Concrete Co., Concrete Work	1032.39
Dr. L. P. Baltzer, Services	9.00

Report of City Treasurer for Aug., 1909.

General Fund Account

To bal. per July report...	450.05
To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm	77.90
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Sr.	5.00
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr.	2389.35

\$2922.30

By amt. paid out during Aug 1382.92

Bal. to credit this acct. \$1539.38

Water and Light Bond Account.

To bal. per July report...	604.73
To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr.	1000.00

Bal. to credit this account \$1604.73

No change in City Hall acct. since last report, bal. 4.41

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Marshal for Aug. 1909:

Taxes collected during Aug.	\$3012.85
Fines collected during Aug.	376.50

I hold Treasurer's Receipt for \$3389.35
Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following cemetery deeds, and that he held Supt. Dillon's receipts in payment for same, to-wit:

C. C. Bondurant for East half of Lot No. 394 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 20x20 ft., consideration \$32.00; Mrs. J. R. Donnel for West half of Lot No. 268 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 20x20 ft., consideration \$16.00; Ada Stinson, (col) for Lot No. 505 in Colored City Cemetery, size of lot 20x18 ft., consideration \$9.00.

On motion the foregoing were received, ordered spread upon records, published and filed.

On motion it was ordered that City Hall checks be paid out of the general fund account, but charged to City Hall account.

On motion it was ordered that sufficient money be borrowed with which to gravel the street from the jail to the intersection of Hall street and Troy Alley in West Hickman.

On motion Monroe Barber was released from poll tax, he being a non-resident.

On motion checks were ordered issued to the following parties for errors in assessment: Ed Bell, non-resident, \$2.09; J. E. Swift, \$—.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM,

City Clerk.

J. C. Burdick, of Union City, one of West Tennessee's busy business men, was here on Saturday. He says the Home Telephone Co., in Obion county is a sure go. While here he signed up for two telephones from Hickman independent system which will be used for the benefit of the Hickman Packing Co.

Quality counts in Shingles. Don't be deceived—get the best, by buying direct from the mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Feltcher Waters, who has a position with Mengel Box Co., at Mengelwood, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. Watters and family.

To the Parents Of Hickman and vicinity

Our stock of Boys', Misses' and Children's School Shoes is very strong. It will be to your interest, as well as ours, to give them a trial. You will confer a favor by giving us a look :: :: :: :: ::

**Millet &
Alexander**
Hickman, Ky.



W. C. Reed was in Wingo and Fulton Sunday.

There have been no new discoveries of the North Pole this week.

C. H. Beshers, proprietor of the Columbus Mills, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Seay leaves next week for Nashville where she will enter Ward Seminary.

See our ad for summer prices on coal. A big saving to buy now.—Phone 48. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Where did you get that new suit? Why, that's my last winter's suit—Schmidt, the Tailor, cleaned it up.

H. J. Kimes returned Thursday from Scooba, Miss., where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

It will make a difference, when you call on that best girl, if you take a box of Jacob's Candy.—Hickman Drug Co.

Have you a friend in some other town who is not taking the Courier? Give us their name so that we can send them a sample copy, or better still, you call and send it to your friend for a while.

It is said that the new fall hats will be nineteen inches high, fifteen inches wide and will weigh seven pounds. That may be a true forecast, but we predict that not one sensible woman will be found under the load.

From the looks of the ticket board standing room will be at a premium at the Lyric tonight. The Dudley Stock Company will open a three nights' engagement, beginning with tonight's performance. "The Rival Candidates" is billed for the first show.

J. N. Bradshaw, who was buyer for the Farmers Gin & Grain Co. last year, and family will leave today for Moffett Junction, Tenn., to make their home. Mr. Bradshaw has purchased a farm near that place on which he will reside. Sorry to lose him from Hickman.

When Taft comes to Hickman in October fearless explorers from Fulton will invade the fastness of the thousand mile hills and penetrate into unknown mountain heights in search of a glimpse of the First Citizen. Accident insurance agents should do a land office business on the day before.—Fulton Leader. Why, what kind of a pipe have you been smoking, Guy?

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quickly and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

RAILROAD MAGNATE DEAD.

Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met his only lasting defeat of his active life Thursday at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the financial world.

Edward Harriman was born Feb. 25, 1848, at Hampstead, L. I. He was educated in the public schools and entered Wall Street in 1872 as a clerk in a broker's office. Later he became a broker himself, and had been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1871. At his death he was president of and director in 22 railroads and steamship lines; director and trustee in the Wells-Fargo Express Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, several banks and trust companies, and many large corporations.

The great achievement of his career as a financier and railroad manager was the rehabilitation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railway systems. He undertook this herculean task when he was nearly 50 years old, and after he had once practically retired from business. Other financiers had failed signally to put these properties on a paying basis. Harriman's estate is estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

The trains on all roads in which he was interested were stopped for five minutes, Thursday, while his remains were being interred. After all, it cannot be said that his life was any more a success than most humble cog in his great machine—only his business succeeded.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly counties, Tenn., and in Fulton county, Ky. About one half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

A. H. Leet and S. L. Royster and daughter, Miss Virginia, left Sunday night for Louisville to attend the State Fair.

FORMER HICKMANITE

Mrs. Mariah E. Dougal, age 73, died at her home in Scooba, Miss., Tuesday, Sept. 7th, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a resident of this city for many years, but has been away since about 1889. She was the mother of H. J. Kimes, of near town, and a grandmother of John Meacham, of the Hickman Hardware Co. She is survived by one child, Mrs. Ida Meacham, who resides in Scooba. Many of our older readers will remember Mrs. Dougal, and will regret to hear of the good lady's death.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Tax-books for the year 1909 are now open; and as this is my last year in office, I desire to have all taxes paid PROMPTLY in order that my books may be balanced. You will find myself or Deputy Goadler Johnson at the City National Bank, at Fulton, or at my office in Hickman. Please make payments promptly.

J. T. SEAT, S. F. C.

The canning factory has put up 25,000 three-pound cans of tomatoes so far this season. The recent long dry spell curtailed the yield of tomatoes, yet the late rains will cause many green tomatoes to ripen and much more fruit it is hoped will be put up.—East Prairie Eagle.

And why not a canning factory in Hickman.

BIGGEST CORNFIELD.

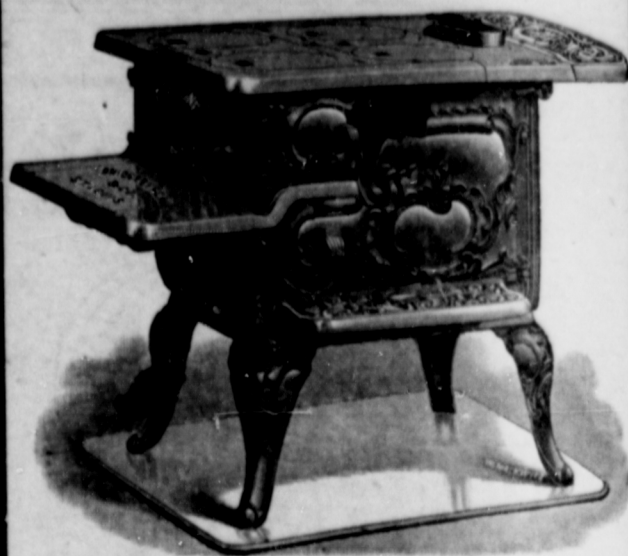
The biggest cornfield in the State of Kentucky is the field outlined by the horseshoe sweep of the Ohio river from Henderson round past Evansville, to Green river. It is the biggest because it is corn continuously for 6,000 or 7,000 acres, unknown by fences, unrelieved by any other crop—no hay, no tobacco, oats nor wheat—just corn, corn and then more corn. It is estimated that over 39,000 bushels of corn will be raised in this monster tract this year, and this is in spite of the fact that the farmers were scared out of a year's growth by the high water and for a time were not quite sure whether the high water would let them raise any corn.

But the corn was planted, and the stand, excepting along the sloughs, is a very good one.

It means something to plow one of these rows of corn a mile long in horseshoe bend, and by the time a team has made a few round trips it is time to rest a bit.

Tinware and stove fixtures at Bettersworth & Prather.

73 Years Old



and still making the best stove in America! Fire backs guaranteed for 15 years. Ask your neighbor about Bridge & Beach—she has one, or inspect them at the

Hickman Hardware Co.

INCORPORATED

Heavier than air flying machines continue to increase in numbers and length of flight, and now the price of the machines is quoted in the market at \$7,500 apiece. The country newspaper editors who deferred buying automobiles at \$2,500 to \$3,000, are congratulating themselves on their foresight in not investing in the latest machines, and will as soon as their orders are given and filled, for aeroplanes, biplanes, etc., look down upon their friends crawling along the earth pursued by the police for exceeding the speed limit.

Three months subscription to the Courier will cost you only 25c. Try it three months, if you are not already taking it.

Some learned individual has discovered that by holding a jug three inches from the lips and singing into the sound produced will be similar to that of a phonograph. It has been demonstrated many times in Hickman that a jug held three inches closer will produce more sounds than a dozen phonographs, horns and pipes all in union.

Dr. R. T. Rudd left this afternoon for a professional trip near Hickman where he goes to attend the bedside of Harvey Baird, who is very low and dropsy.—Fulton Leader.

TARPINE for coughs and colds 25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.



More Styles and Better Styles Than Were Ever Shown in Hickman Before

Of course all the Clothing Styles ever shown in Hickman, the present showing at

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

is absolutely and beyond question the most important from every standpoint. It is wider in extent, broader in scope of variety, and more markedly exclusive. Included is clothing of the highest style and character—the masterpieces of the leading tailors of the country. And throughout you will find prices so reasonable and so thoroughly consistent with the qualities offered that each suit and overcoat in this store is really a bargain value.



"The Inspection of the Critical Men is Invited." EVEN URGENT!

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. COMPANY

INCORPORATED

THE BISCHOF TAILORMADE

Simple Serviceable Beautifully Tailored



3068

A tailor-made suit of splendid lines—the Moyer Age Influence is indicated by the points of the coat and skirt.

THE keynote of these suits is *service*. They are for women who want to dress well on a few things.

Special designers devote their entire time to these suits—they demand exceptional skill as they depend wholly on line, material and tailoring for their effect.

But it is this simplicity that makes them so practical.

We have found more women are interested in these styles than in anything else. There are so many occasions when a good looking tailored suit is exactly the thing to wear.

But when you want a tailored suit, *you want it right*.

These Bischof models are made of the new materials that will be extremely popular this fall; in all the late fashionable colorings and are conspicuously correct in all the little details that count for so much with a fastidious woman. The style is not pressed in—it is in the cut.

Exquisitely tailored, they invariably make a woman look well.

It is easy to find what you want.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In its new quarters on the balcony is overflowing with all the latest creations in up-to-the-minute Millinery. Large assortments of the latest untrimmed shapes as well as the very latest novelties in Trimmed Street Hats. While it is early and the showing is not yet complete, still those desiring to make an early selection can find shapes and trimmings to be found at no other store.

Smith & Amberg

STEAMER SERVICE.

A steam ship service between New York and Memphis, with an early extension to St. Louis, will be established early next year, according to William Jervis, traffic manager of a Texas company. Jervis says he understands five light draft boats are being constructed to be operated between two ports by company which now runs vessels between Texas City and New York. It is understood they will carry freight at a quarter of the cost of rail rates.

Paul Blakemore, who is running a Nickleodeon at Kennet, Mo., is the guest of Hickman relatives.

All kinds of meats at Moore's grocery.

SPECIAL FROM NASHVILLE.

J. T. Perkins, of the N. C. & St. L., was here a few days ago in consultation with Pres. Walker concerning railroad accommodation for President Taft's day in Hickman, Oct. 26.

He has promised to run a special train to Hickman for the benefit of their patrons who want to see the First Citizen. The special will run from Nashville, making stops at all intermediate points, and will contain 12 coaches. An attractive rate will be announced later.

Don't it hurt a fellow when some friend of his praises and throws bouquets at another who is an enemy.

Buy your coal now.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

DOINGS AT DORENA.

Health is not good at this writing.

A. L. Hall went to Wolf Island Sunday.

Al McDade went to East Prairie Tuesday on business.

Rev. Myles will preach next Sunday. Everybody come.

School began Monday with an attendance of twenty-five.

Mrs. Davis, of East Prairie, is the guest of Mrs. Polhamus this week.

Mandy Townsend went to Hickman Monday and had a tooth pulled.

Henry Morris and family, of Birds Point, visited Mrs. J. D. Pickett last week.

Misses Marcia and Rosia Kelley, accompanied by Johnnie Futch, went to the Mounds settlement Saturday.

Rev. Metheny failed to fill his appointment at Locust Grove last Sunday. What the hindrance was is not known.

The Hickman camp of M. W. A., gave a banquet at the City Hall last Tuesday night and the Locust Grove camp attended. All report a nice time; said there was everything good to eat, and wouldn't care if they were invited again.

Hickman merchants, as usual, keeping right in the lead with seasonable merchandise. No town in the U. S. the size of Hickman can boast of such a splendid array of staple and fancy goods as are now being shown by our local merchants. If you don't do your trading here, you will be the loser. Scan the advertising columns of this paper and give these progressive, town-building men your trade. They invite you to do so, and we'll guarantee they will "deliver the goods."

We have a tip that one of Hickman's prominent young business men and a popular young lady residing on the hill will be married in October.

We handle the celebrated Sanspariel Flour, and guarantee every sack of it.—Bettsworth & Prather.

\$376.50 FINES IN AUGUST.

The month of August was a record breaker for fines collected by the City of Hickman from transgressors of the city ordinances. Marshal Dillon's report to the Board shows that he collected \$376.50 from this source as against \$27.00 for August, 1908, making a difference of \$349.50. In fact the city has received much more in fines this year than usual.

The report for the year of 1909 shows the following collected:

January	\$ 36.20
February	49.00
March	70.50
April	70.00
May	177.50
June	123.50
July	85.00
August	376.50

The same months in 1908 were as follows:

January	\$ 6.00
February	9.00
March	59.00
April	
May	15.00
June	40.00
July	5.00
August	27.00

500 PEOPLE WANTED.

Wanted, 500 to people to come at once to the Hickman Drug Company's store and get one bottle of Walker's Sarsaparilla Compound Blood Purifier.

This is the medicine that is being advertised all over the country, and is proving of wonderful merit. It is for rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, and kidney trouble. Puts new life, vim and vigor in the entire system.

Three doses will prove to you its wonderful merit. Guaranteed under the pure food law, and it contains:

Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla,
Fluid Extract Pricklyash,
Fluid Extract Wild Cherry,
Fluid Extract Dandelion,
Fluid Extract Buchu,
Fluid Extract Dogwood,
Fluid Extract Yellow Poplar.

That should be enough said. It will cure your case, for it treats the cause and not the pain.

The Hickman Drug Co., exclusive agents for Hickman, Ky.

Manufactured by the Capitol Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Price, \$1.00.

RESIDENCE FAMINE.

Hickman is again in the throes of a residence famine.

Dr. C. W. Curlin, one of our popular physicians, must vacate his present residence to make room for the owner, and as there is not a vacant house in town, he is planning to purchase tents as a temporary relief. There seems to be no alternative. Others may be forced to follow his example.

Think of people living in tents—houses not to be had for love or money. Although 35 or 40 houses have gone up within the last year, you could almost find a renter for a piano box.

This town needs about a 100-acre addition opened up and the same number of houses built to take care of her growing population. The old districts are congested; expansion only will give relief. While the Henry Realty Co. is opening a 20-acre tract, it will not near suffice to meet the demand, and other available property should be likewise turned into town lots. How long will our moneyed men allow this situation to continue? What pays better dividends than Hickman real estate?

Let's build more houses. They are necessary to the town's welfare, and will prove a safe and paying investment.

FOR GREATER THINGS.

Now that the north pole has been located, let us proceed to get into communication with Mars. Only recently while looking at this planet through our office telescope we thought we had discovered that it was inhabited beyond doubt, but were greatly disappointed when we found what we at first took to be a Marsian was only a crippled mosquito on the glass. Still we are not going to give up our research. We have a wireless message on its way, and should we get an answer, we will inform our readers.

The merchant who uses stationary decorated with gaudy oil, axle grease or other cheap advertising matter is to the home printer what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

STOLEN:—Little white Scotch terrier dog with brown spots. Anyone returning the dog to Mrs. Annie Rutter will receive reward. 14p

COMING - EVENTS

Sept. 16-17-18—Frank Dudley Co., the Lyric.

Sept. 24—Recital by Miss Fawkes, at the Lyric for M. E. Church.

Oct. 13—"The Final Settlement," the Lyric.

Oct. 15—"Panhandle Pete," at the Lyric.

Oct. 26—President Taft will be in Hickman, and make an address from the Steamer Mississippi at 4 o'clock p. m. The party will be composed of 30 governors and other prominent men.

Oct. 29—"It's All on the Quiet," the Lyric.

Nov. 2—General and City Election.

Nov. 10—"May Stewart & Co., the Lyric.

Nov. 18—"The Meadow Brook Farm" the Lyric.

Nov. 29—"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," the Lyric.

Dec. 1—"Little Miss Muffet," the Lyric.

Jan. 29—"The Minister's Daughters" the Lyric.

Feb. 15—"The Blind Organist," the Lyric.

April 3—"The Fighting Parson," the Lyric.

I WOULDN'T, WOULD YOU?

Talk of the family and personal affairs to the butcher, the baker and the neighbor's hired girl?

Be scrupulously exact about paying my church tithes, and turn away a hungry man from my door?

Prepare my home for guests by putting it in a state of immaculate cleanliness, and myself in a state of exhaustion that means ill temper?

Live always in the morrow, for getting to be glad today when the sun is shining?

Knock on every enterprise in Hickman, which didn't happen to pay me just as well as the "other fellow," though it benefitted the city as a whole?

Let the fact that my bonnet is in its third season obscure the truth that I have a good husband and a happy home?

Allow myself to be persuaded that the world owes me something when I know right well that I don't deserve half that I get?

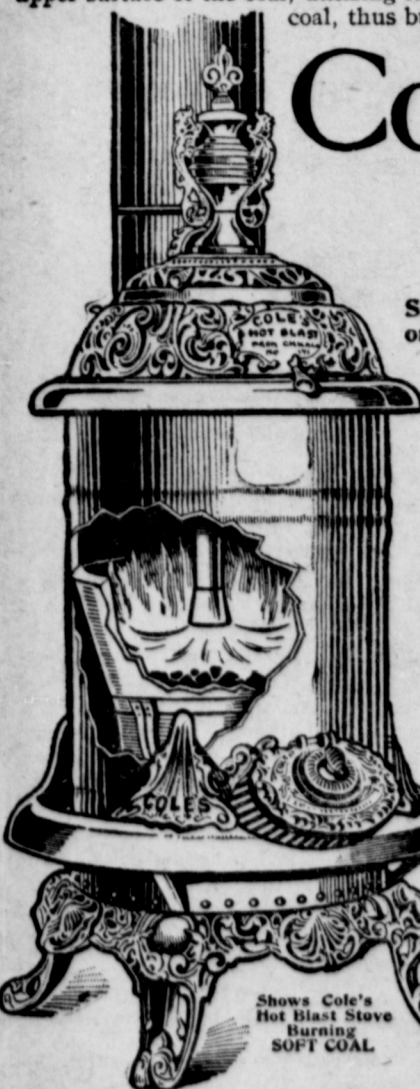
List your real estate with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

It's Fuel that's Expensive—Not the Stove

A Cheap, putty-jointed stove will waste more than its Original Cost in Fuel every winter.

As you know, fully one-half the carbon available for heat in soft coal is gas—the entire gas supply used for fuel and illumination in many cities and towns being made from common soft coal. The ordinary stove in burning soft coal allows this gas-half of the fuel to pass up the chimney unburned, thus wasting it as a heat producer.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, by means of the patented Hot Blast draft and other patented features, making air-tight joints without the use of stove putty, distills this gas from the upper surface of the coal, utilizing it as a heat producer along with the fixed carbon or coke in the coal, thus burning all the coal. This is why



Cole's Original Hot Blast

Saves the Dollars and makes a ton of common \$3.00 soft coal or lignite do the work of \$9.00 worth of hard coal.

Your old stove and imitation Hot Blast are not air-tight, do not save the escaping gases and do not give you a warm house at night, because they are made with putty joints. You cannot afford to say to yourself, "My old stove will have to do this winter." The old stove is eating up the price of a new stove every year. Not only that, but on top of the cost is the unsatisfactory result it gives. It is always out the coldest morning.

Even Heat Day and Night—Fire Never Out

Cole's Hot Blast is so perfect in construction that fire will keep all night, and when the draft is opened in the morning will burn two or three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at an even temperature all the time. Burns hard coal, soft coal, slack, lignite or wood.

OUR GUARANTEE

- 1—We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal or slack.
- 2—We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same heating surface.
- 3—We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4—We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention.
- 5—We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- 6—We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7—We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and set up with a good flue.

For Hard Coal — Saves Half

The extent of unburned gases in hard coal is shown by opening the magazine cover of a base burner when the extra oxygen supplied fills the entire stove with flaming gas.

The fact that no stove putty is used to make air-leaking joints, gives you perfect control over the drafts on Cole's Hot Blast. The slow, economical combustion, and the large, positive radiating surface make it the greatest fuel-saving, hard coal stove made.

Would You Lose \$50.00 in Fuel to Save \$1.00 on the Cost of Your Stove?

That is what you do when you buy a cheaply constructed, putty jointed, showy made imitation stove. Like all successful inventions, Cole's Original Hot Blast has many inferior imitations, avoid them.

They all lack the patented features and careful construction, which make the Original Hot Blast a great success. They do not stay tight, and soon open seams and cracks which render them worthless as fire keepers. See the name "Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago" on the feed door. None genuine without it.

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

Incorporated

The Business Fabric

of a community is interwoven into the prosperity of the banks. For this reason every banker owes it as a duty to his depositors and to the community at large to encourage, care for and assist in the conservative and healthy growth of the business interests of his locality

We Are All Interested

in this matter of present and future growth of our town and surrounding country but do YOU realize how much it is to YOUR advantage and that, no matter how small your income, YOU can help in this upbuilding by transacting your financial affairs through a HOME bank? Try it with

—THE—
HICKMAN BANK
OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY.
Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

Believing that the people of Kentucky
will be interested in the organization of the

Citizens National Life Insurance Company

Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

FIRST WEEK, AUGUST 2
\$106,960.00

SECOND WEEK, AUGUST 9
\$200,240.00

THIRD WEEK, AUGUST 16
\$345,000.00

FOURTH WEEK, AUGUST 23
\$469,460.00

FIFTH WEEK, AUG. 30
\$601,700.00

TOTAL SIXTH WEEK, SEPT. 6

\$738,220.00

Total Seventh Week, Sept. 13

\$834,660.00

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON.

W. H. GREGORY, HICKMAN COURIER, Hickman, Ky.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.:
Please send me full information as to the Citizens National Life Insurance Company.

NAME
ADDRESS

COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of COAL. Don't wait until the cold wave flag reminds you of your negligence.

Pittsburg Lump Coal

Bon Air Lump Coal

Tradewater Lump Coal

Prices made on Domestic Nut, Blacksmith, Steam and Anthracite Coal, upon application.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

INCORPORATED.

See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Let us put in your winter supply of Coal now. After Sept. 1, the price will go up.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

PROGRESSIVE DRIVE.

On Thursday evening of last week, Misses Lucile and Victoria Bondurant entertained with a progressive drive, complimentary to their attractive visitor, Miss Galdys Brewer, of Mayfield. At eight o'clock the guests arrived and before starting on the drive were served with punch. Progressives were made to various places in the city, and sundaes and ice drinks were served at the Hickman Drug Co. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Ellison, Brewer, Carpenter, Mayme Naylor, Bettie DeBow, Virginia Prather and Irene Helm; and Messrs. Drew Luten, Willie Amberg, Oce Harris, Will Shaw, Roland Amberg, Fred Case, Ferd Maddox, Golder Johnson and Gus Alexander.

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Make the Farm More Attractive.

You can do this by installing a telephone. You can make the surrounding on your farm just as attractive to your sons and daughters as if you were living in the heart of a big city. Our excellent service and attractive "Farmers' Line" rates are not to be compared with the benefits derived. Call the manager, Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

—O—
Now boost for Hickman's big day, Oct. 26th.

MARRIED TWO MONTHS.

Like a thunder-bolt from a clear sky comes the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Roberts, of this city, and Mr. Jack Russell, of Greenville, Miss., the wedding having been kept a profound secret until Tuesday, at which time the bride, just before boarding the train for Memphis, made a quiet announcement of the affair to some of her friends.

This wedding of two months ago took place in Union City, Tuesday afternoon, July 13th, in the parlors of the Palace Hotel, Rev. J. G. Clark officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Trenton, Tenn., were the only guests, and all parties kept their secret well. Mr. Russell, it will be remembered, was here on his vacation at this time, and returned to Greenville as unceremoniously as if nothing had ever happened. Mrs. Russell would have returned to Greenville with her husband had it not been for the extreme warm weather, and for this reason she decided to remain in Hickman until after the summer months.

Mrs. Russell is well known to most of our readers, and we deem it unnecessary to go into details regarding her many good qualities and accomplishments. She is a member of one of the county's oldest and best families and is held in high esteem by her many friends.

Mr. Russell, better known to most of us as "Jack," is a young man of good character, splendid business attainments and full of activity. For a number of years he resided in Hickman and held several responsible positions. At Greenville he is head bookkeeper for one of the large cotton mills, and as usual has many friends wherever known.

Mrs. Russell left Tuesday for Memphis to join her husband, and will go to Greenville to make their home.

—O—
NOTICE: The Standard Oil Co. will hereafter deliver coal oil and gasoline on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Phone 51.—Mose Barkett, Agent. 12tf

LUDICROUS MISTAKES.

A Texas editor, while glancing over the papers, has discovered a number of cases where many good inoffensive people have been injured in various parts of the anatomy. Here are a few cases cited: While Miss Kinsmore, of East Wind, Ind., was coming down stairs Tuesday, she slipped and bruised herself on the landing. Amos Mittleby, of Woolpost, Kan., while harnessing a fractious horse, was kicked just south of the corn crib; he is able to be about again. While Harold Greep, of Bulah, Miss., was escorting Miss Violet Goof home from a church sociable, Saturday night a savage dog set upon them and bit Miss Goof four times on the public square. Joseph Tutt, of Grinnelsburg, Iowa, climbed on top of his house last week to find a leak and fell, striking on his back porch, causing serious injuries. Isiah Trimmer, of Dolberry, Neb., was playing with a cat Friday when the animal scratched him on the veranda.

I REMEMBER.

I remember, I remember the house where I was born; the voice of dad that bellowed forth to rouse me every morn; the picnic that I always had when winter breezes blew, to clear the sidewalk of the snow; the chores I had to do. I remember, I remember, the old-time days in school; the licking that I always got for breaking some darned rule; the moonlight sleigh, and hug and kiss the pretty girls beneath the robes and hay. I remember, I remember, oh, no, I'll not forget; I'd like to wander back again to those old days, you bet!

—O—
Be careful how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toil and privation endured, of the wounds received, and let no suspicion follow their actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race; the hope of future greatness, the redemption of man. Wipe off her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair, with no star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think then before you speak, remember that the hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the prettiest woman's character.

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The Harrodsburg Herald is a philosopher, as witness the following: "The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for trusting, and if it busts for trusting get cussed for busting. And there you are. Cut out this article and send it to us with what you owe on subscription."

—O—
If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 54—Good six-room house, about 1 acre of ground, cistern, out buildings and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1.00 cash to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss as the deeds will show.

No. 55—New six-room dwelling house and two acres of ground. Out-buildings, young orchard, good cistern and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 57—This lot includes 9 houses and lots in West Hickman. Houses are all comparatively new and contains 3 or four rooms, ideally located for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at \$500 each—one-third down, balance time. Pay \$75 down and let the money you are paying out as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 56—We have a limited number of large level lots in West Hickman that may be purchased on the one-dollar-a-week plan better than putting money in the bank. On this plan you can own a lot and hardly miss the money. Buy one and build a home, if you are paying rent. Better investigate today.

No. 58—This proposition includes two nice, little frame residences, both new, in West Hickman. Both are out of the over-flow district—high and dry. Each residence has three rooms, water works, and are convenient to town. Either of these residences will be sold for \$400 or both for \$750. If purchaser wants another 5-room residence, which is located next to this property, will sell the three at \$1000. These prices are cash.

No. 59. Twentyfive acres of land 3½ miles south of Hickman, well improved, good four-room house with two porches, out-buildings, good barn, new cistern, well and running spring. Good young orchard. For the man wanting a small place, this is exactly what he is looking for. Our price on this for a short time is \$1000.00 on easy terms.

No. 61. This embraces 600 acres of land in Cuba. Will sell the whole as a plantation or in tracts as small as 10 acres. Located in P. Del Rio Provincia—noted for its production of sugar, pineapples, tobacco, etc. Prices run as low as \$30 an acre.

NEW HOME BOUGHT.

The board of directors of the Rural Telephone Co., and the committee recently selected to purchase a house and lot for the telephone company's exchange to use as a permanent home held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided to buy the Whitehead house in which the exchange is now located. Dr. Whitehead agreed to fill under the house and place it in good condition and make a deed to the place for the sum of \$575.

His proposition was accepted and the trade closed by the deposit of \$100 cash. Early Thursday morning Dr. Whitehead delivered the deed to the company and received the balance of the contract price.—Fulton Commercial.

Under the Payne tariff bill, the tariff on print paper will be from \$14 to \$20, whereas it was only \$6 under the Dingley bill, and the funny thing about the matter is, it hits the Republican papers that worked themselves into hysterics for the success of the Republican ticket just as hard a jolt as it does the Democratic papers. It simply means something like forty per cent. of the country newspapers of the land will have to go out of business.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

All arrangements have been completed for the organization and incorporation of a company of \$10,000,000, paid up capital, for building a big line of steamboats to carry passengers and freight on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The stock has been taken by the leading manufacturers, merchants and shippers in all the leading cities in the Mississippi Valley, and the first board of directors will be composed of 100 of the most prominent capitalists in the west. Mr. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, it is believed, will be president of the new company. People who are in a position to know predict that water transportation will, in a few years, be revived.

RAISE MORE HOGS.

Bob Ingersoll once making a speech against prohibition to a crowd of farmers in Illinois raised himself to an oratorical pitch and said, "Why my dear farmer friends if you destroy the liquor business what in the common sense can you do with your oceans of corn?" A good old farmer raised up in the back of the audience and said, "We will raise more hogs and less hell." A common farmer with one fell swoop of common sense had answered and disarmed the great oratorical agnostic, whose hope was built upon sand.

—O—
When a man is fully dressed he wears 11 different articles including his necktie and pipe. A woman wears 19 different articles in her hair alone and 57 other varieties of clothing all of which are held in place by pins. A man spends about twenty minutes a day in dressing and a woman spends four hours. A man couldn't put on the same amount of clothing and anchor it in place with pins in four weeks.

Announcements:

For Magistrate:
Third Magisterial District
A. H. LEET

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative:
First Judicial District
FRANK S. MOORE

For Sheriff:
GOLDER JOHNSON

Circuit Court Clerk.
J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer.
JOE NOONON

School Superintendent.
MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:
CHAS. BEADLES

County Judge.
W. A. NAYLOR

County Attorney:
JAS. W. RONEY

County Court Clerk:
S. T. ROPER

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Sheriff.
CHAS. NOONON

For County Judge.
JAMES H. SAUNDERS

For Jailer.
W. F. BLAKEMORE

Do You Carry Fire Insurance

Just think what you would have in case your property should go up in smoke, when if you carried a policy in one of my companies you would have something to start with again.

Don't put this matter off or you may be too late.

R. T. TYLER, Agent.

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Rooms and Board

by the day or week. Large, comfortable rooms—Bath in connection.

Reasonable Rates!!

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FREE Sewing Machine runs lighter than any other.

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FREE is the best of all combined in one.

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CHICAGO 11 ILLINOIS

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Hickman Furniture Co., Inc.

The Round Table

Not sale Friday.
Special, Friday, 24th.
Fresh Oysters—Crescent Cafe.
Thirty? REO is what you need.
Moving pictures every night at the
RIC.
Julian Choate is in Louisville on
business.
Let us fill that prescription.—Hick-
man Drug Co.
Mrs. B. T. Davis left this morning
for Lexington.
Rocking Chairs, 85c up.—Homa
Furnishing Co.
Give C. H. Moore a share of your
very business.
Don't forget the Henry auction sale
tomorrow afternoon.
A Stark made a business trip
Martin yesterday.
That old leaky roof! Why don't
have it fixed? Cotton & Adams.
Mrs. J. B. Housley left this morn-
ing for Chicago to spend a few days.
The best time to begin raising
money for the West Hickman levee
now.
Ham and plumbing fixtures of all
kinds carried in stock.—Cotton &
Adams.
City. Walter McMurray is reported
suffering from malarial fever at his home
in town.
Hospital at the Lyric, Sept. 24th.
First Methodist church. Admission
free and 25c.
P. Ellison and wife leave today
for Louisville to attend the state fair
and visit friends.
Mrs. D. B. Wilson and daughter
departed Wednesday from a visit to
relatives at Wingo.
The Pinkie Shuck, of the Jordan
neighborhood, spent last week with
W. F. Montgomery.
A. A. Faris is in New Madrid with
derrick this week unloading that
winter coal supply.
Mrs. Marine Brown has returned
after a few days' visit to her sister,
Mrs. Arthur Shaw, at State Line.
Rev. L. L. Briggance will fill his
pastoral appointment at Mt. Hermon
on Sunday. Everybody invited.
Sam Salmon came up this week
from Asport, Tenn., where he has
charge of the Mengel logging outfit.
A number of young folks enjoyed
games at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Porter Shumate, Wednesday
evening.
Mrs. B. F. Gabby and children re-
turned home this morning after an
extended visit with relatives at Mays-
ville, Ky.
Mrs. J. R. Ford, Miss Maude Moore,
Mrs. Mayne Knapp and Mrs. Percy
made the trip to Fulton Mon-
day on the auto.
Rev. Mooney, an aged preacher of
this city, is reported as being very
ill, largely from the infirmities of
extreme age.
Dave Morgan says never swap
horses when crossing a stream—un-
less you know that the other fellow
doesn't know much about horses.
The Board of Election Commission-
ers, of which Sheriff Seat is chair-
man, will meet tomorrow and appoint
election officers for the coming elec-
tion.
Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union City,
will look after the Millinery Depart-
ment at Smith & Amberg's again
this season, arriving here Thursday
afternoon.
Dave Bryant, who contributes large-
ly towards making the Palace Hotel,
Union City, one of the most popu-
lar hostleries of West Tennessee,
here the guest of his daughter,
Mrs. T. A. Ledford.
Mrs. R. B. Johnson left Wednes-
day for Tullahoma, Tenn., to visit
relatives. She was one of the pas-
sengers which were transferred
from the terrible wreck of the N.
& St. L. at Pogram, Tenn.
Jake Corbett, of Ballard county,
plans to succeed Ollie James as the
first District's representative in the
Congress of the United States—not
the next election, but in 1912.
NOTICE: Any veteran desiring the
Cross of Honor may apply to Mrs.
Randle for an application to be
made. As crosses will be awarded on
the 8th of October, application must
be made within the next two weeks.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Eight Men Killed and Bodies Burned
in N. C. & St. L. Wreck.

One of the saddest and worst
wrecks in the history of the Nashville
Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway oc-
curred yesterday morning shortly be-
fore 8 o'clock near Pogram Station
25 miles this side of Nashville. Pas-
senger train No. 4, which is due in
Hickman at 1:30 p. m., and fast
freight No. 51, came together at high
speed and as a result eight trainmen
are known to be dead, six of the
bodies burning in the fire that fol-
lowed. Several others were injured.

The known casualties are:

Will Mogan, traveling engineer,
dead and body burned.

Joe Gower, engineer on passenger
train, killed and body burned.

Jess Tarkington, engineer on the
freight, killed and body burned.

Walter Roach, messenger, killed
and body burned.

Sam Whitely, fireman on freight,
killed and burned.

S. B. Welp, head brakeman on
freight, killed.

W. S. Stalcup, mail clerk of Mar-
tin, Tenn., killed and burned.

L. T. Bailey, mail clerk of Martin,
killed and burned.

All the passenger crew were well
known in Hickman, and were a cleav-
er lot of men.

The Injured.

Bob Halley, fireman No. 4, Nash-
ville, two ribs broken and left side in-
jured.

Ellis Martin, conductor No. 51,
Nashville, injured in head and inter-
nally (may die.)

Capt. T. Jobe, Burton, N. C., right
arm and shoulder bruised.

W. L. Thomasson, Peachtree, N. C.,
left shoulder and arm hurt.

R. W. Boyd, Almond, N. C., right
shoulder and head hurt.

Mrs. L. M. Lee, Tullahoma, right
shoulder hurt.

Mrs. Temple Lunsford, Murphy, N.
C., shoulder and neck hurt.

Mrs. A. C. Tomasson, Murphy, N.
C., left ankle, shoulder and neck
hurt.

a passenger train, No. 1, at King-
ston. It seems that the engineer, as
well as Mr. Mogan, who was on the
engine with him, overlooked the or-
ders to meet the freight. The train
was running full speed to make the
time at Kingston, where it was to
meet No. 1 passenger train.

Instead, the passenger train, which
which was crowded, some of its pas-
sengers being bound for as far desti-
nation as California, proceeded on
west and in a few moments No. 51,
one of the heaviest and fastest
freights on the system, crashed into
the passenger engine.

The news of the wreck soon reach-
ed Nashville and instantly there was
consternation created. The loved
ones of the trainmen and of the pas-
sengers were thrown into awful sus-
pense for no one knew who had es-
caped and who had not been so fortu-
nate. Early reports to the city stat-
ed that three or four men had been
killed and several injured. Later in
the morning it was ascertained that
eight had been killed and further that
some of the bodies had been consum-
ed in the fire.

A relief train and physicians was
hurried out of the city as soon as
possible and a wrecker followed short-
ly thereafter. Another special left
at noon from Union Station. Chief
Rozetta of the fire department of the
city dispatched an engine to the
scene in order to put out the fire in
the wreckage.

It is said that hardly could a worse
place for a wreck have been found.
As stated, there is a heavy grade
there; in fact, a grade exists all the
way from Nashville to White Bluff,
and the big freight was coming with
a down-hill rush when she struck the
passenger. A steep embankment at
the point of the collision added to
the seriousness of the affair. For the
engines and a number of cars rolled
down the bank in one conglomerate
mass and soon the wreckage was in
flames, several of the dead bodies be-
ing charred before they could be re-
moved from the wreckage.

The mail car of the passenger train
was consumed and all the mail burn-

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Better Goods at Lower Prices

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lower prices on all kinds of

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Novelties, Hosiery, Underwear,
Millinery, Men's Furnishings,
Ladies and Children's Fur'gs.
Specialties of all kinds!

New Assortments

of the newest and best received every
week and dispensed at

Bargain Prices

Come and see us.

You save money every time you come.

May Tomasson, Murphy, N. C.,
right arm hurt.

Mrs. Joseph S. Lively, McMinnville,
sprained knee.

Mrs. John Dunn, Cumberland Fur-
nace, nose hurt.

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Mrs. Sam Warren, Nashville
scratched under right eye.

Mrs. M. J. Gillem, Nashville, slight
bruise on hip.

Following the crash of the power-
ful engines as they came together on
a grade the track and roadbed were
torn up in a terrific fashion and wires
were instantly out of commission. In
a few moments the wreckage was in
flames, and to the horror of the
tragedy was added that of fire. While
the fatality among the crews of the
two trains was appalling, none of the
passengers were killed.

So far as could be ascertained in
a hurried investigation by the authori-
ties the wreck was occasioned by
the fact that No. 4, the passenger
train, failed to observe orders, which
were to meet No. 51 at Pogram, and

ed. The two mail clerks, L. T. Bai-
ley and W. S. Stalcup, of Martin,
were pinned in their car and thus
met death.

Haley, the fireman on No. 4, es-
caped by jumping. A porter and ex-
press messenger on the passenger
train were injured. Ellis Martin, co-
nductor on the freight, was badly hurt.

Efforts to get news at Hickman of
the tragic happening early revealed
the extent of the havoc that had
been wrought by the impact of the
two on-rushing trains. Pogram Sta-
tion could not be reached by tele-
phone or telegraph.

—O—

METHODIST CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend
the services at the Methodist church
next Sunday.

Subject for the morning hour will
be, "The Self-Realization of Man."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

—O—

A certain Hickman girl with small
feet has the hammock swung where
it can be seen from the street.



Wait For Our Display of "Gage" and "Elsie" Tailored and Pattern HATS.

We will announce the exact date of dis-
play later. We are now showing a complete line
of Ladies and Misses ready-to-wear Hats.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

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SO USEFUL.



Grandpa—And why is geography
your favorite study, Willie?

Willie—Well, you see, grandpa, the
geography is so big that when you've
got it in front of you the teacher can't
see what you're doing.

—O—

Solid oak Dining Chairs, \$4.50 a set
—Home Furnishing Co.

—O—

HOME MISSION WORK.

The census bureau shows that there
are 32,936,445 church members in the
United States.

This number is 39.1 per cent. of
our population.

The Literary Digest has made a
very neat map, showing that, if all
the religious people were grouped in
one part of the country, they would
fill the New England States, New
York, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio,
West Virginia, Virginia, North Caro-
lina and South Carolina.

All of the people who have no re-
ligious affiliations would cover the
rest of the Union. This means they
would fill all the States west of the
Mississippi river, and also, the tier
of States in the Mississippi valley as
far east as Ohio.

Again, this excellent paper suggests
that there is possible work for the
home missionary society rather than
the foreign missionary society.

Is the prevalence of crime in the
United States due to the fact of 61.9
per cent. of the people being non-
church members? — Commercial-
Ap-
peal.

—O—

ALLOWED BAIL.

At a conference of the attorneys
for the state in the night rider cases
at Union City, Wednesday afternoon
it was decided to allow all of them
bond in the sum of \$25,000, and
Judge Jones issued a call for a spe-
cial term of court for the first Mon-
day in November.

Ed Marshall, Ben Williams and
John S. Ratliff, who were confined in
the jail at Union City, were released,
having made bond to the required
amount.

Sam Applewhite, Garret Johnson,
Tid Burton, Fred Pinion and Roy
Ransom, who were sentenced to hang,
and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman,
who were sentenced to 20 years in the
penitentiary, and who have been
in jail at Jackson since they went
there to appear before the supreme
court, when their cases were revers-
ed for a new trial, will also be allow-
ed to make bond.

—O—

An old account book owned by a
farmer shows that in January, 1865,
he sold ten fat hogs at \$13.50 per
hundred. This was a pretty long
price, and we of today would say he
is making money hand over fist, but
another page of the same book shows
that he paid \$5.50 for ten pounds of
coffee, \$3.33 1/2 for ten pounds of
sugar, \$1.78 for twelve spoons of
thread, \$1.30 for a gallon of kerosene
oil. The man who raises \$6 hogs is
evidently better off.

MRS. ARTHUR KING DEAD.

Mrs. Arthur King, one of the high-
ly esteemed ladies of this section,
died at her home two miles south of
Hickman, at 10 o'clock, Monday night
after suffering for many months with
a trouble peculiar to her sex. Her
death has been momentarily expected
for the past two weeks, as her case
was beyond the reach of medical aid.

Deceased was born near this city
59 years ago, and had spent most of
her life in this county. She was the
widow of the late Arthur King, whose
demise occurred some eight years
ago. She was a good woman in every
sense of the word. In her early days
she became a member of the Baptist
church at Poplar Grove, and lived a
consistent, Christian life.

Mrs. King was the mother of five
children, all of whom survive her.
They are Ernest King, of Clayton;
Miss Annette King, of Dyersburg;
Mrs. Jas. W. Jackson, of Clinton;
and Mrs. S. M. Naifeh and Mrs. L.
D. Threlkeld, of Hickman.

Funeral services were conducted
at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by
Rev. Watson, of Union City, and in-
terment at Poplar Grove burying
ground, where a large number of sor-
rowing relatives and friends assem-
bled to pay their last respects to the
departed loved one.

The Courier joins the many friends
in extending sympathy to the bereav-
ed ones.

—O—

Jno. A. McClure left this morn-
ing for Louisville, from which place
he will start on his lecturing tour in
the interest of agriculture as one of
the official lecturers sent out by the
State. He will be gone several weeks.

NOTED READER COMING.

Miss Martha Fowlkes, of Boston,
Mass., a teacher in the Emerson
School of Oratory, and a noted read-
er, has been engaged to fill a date
here for the benefit of the Methodist
church on Friday night, Sept. 24th.
The entertainment will partake both
of a recital and musicale, the latter
feature being executed by home tal-
ent.

From the Journal, at Dayton, Ohio,
we clip this very complimentary ex-
tract: "An enthusiastic and appre-
ciative audience was present last
evening at the Conservatory of Music
to greet Miss Martha Fowlkes the tal-
ented reader. The program was a
pretty combination of serious and
humorous selections, and the versa-
tility of the reader left nothing to be
desired. Too much cannot be said in
praise of Miss Fowlkes' work, which
was artistic and especially captivat-
ing."

The good ladies are indeed fortunate
in securing such talent for this oc-
casion, and should be greeted with
a full house.

—O—

The little daughter, Sarah Francis,
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcombe, died
at their home in Deering, Mo., Mon-
day. This family left Hickman a few
weeks ago, and their friends will re-
gret to hear of their bereavement.
The little daughter was 18 months
of age; burial took place at Deering.

—O—

The tail goes with the hide—a nice
brick house, park with spring house
and pavilion, the locust grove—every-
thing on the Henry Addition will be
sold at the auction sale tomorrow.

If You Never Wore Our Clothes

You cannot possibly understand what
real tailoring means.

We Could Tell You

But actual experience is the only way
to properly appreciate style, fit and
the saving of money.

The International Tailoring Co.
Chicago New York London Bertin

This is the greatest line ever shown in
Hickman and we will take pleasure
in showing you through.

MILLET & ALEXANDER
Men's Head-to-Foot Outfittere

The BRASS BOWL

PICTURES BY A. WEIL
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger print in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfields, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down. He fixed it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook. Daniel Anisty, half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anisty, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received "Mr. Snaith."

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Maitland accepted the card and elevated his brows. "Oh!" he said, putting it down, his manner becoming perceptibly less cordial. "I say, O'Hagan."

"Yessir?"

"I shall be busy for—Will half an hour satisfy you, Mr. Snaith?"

"You are most kind," the stranger bowed.

"In half an hour, O'Hagan, you may return."

"Very good, sir." And the hall door closed.

"So," said Maitland, turning to face the man squarely, "you are from police headquarters?"

"As you see," Mr. Snaith motioned delicately toward his business card—as he called it.

"Well?"—after a moment's pause.

"I am a detective, you understand."

"Perfectly," Maitland assented, unmoved.

His caller seemed partly amused, partly—but very slightly—embarrassed. "I have been assigned to cover the affair of last night," he continued blandly. "I presume you have no objection to giving me what information you may possess."

"Credentials?"

The man's amusement was made visible in a fugitive smile, half-hidden by his small and neatly trimmed mustache. Mutely eloquent, he turned back the lapel of his coat, exposing a small shield, at which Maitland glanced casually.

"Very well," he consented, bored but resigned. "Fire ahead, but make it as brief as you can; I've an engagement in—glancing at the clock—"an hour, and must dress."

"I'll detain you no longer than is essential. . . . Of course you understand how keen we are after this man Anisty."

"What puzzles me," Maitland interrupted, "is how you got wind of the affair so soon."

"Then you have not heard?" Mr. Snaith exhibited polite surprise.

"I am just out of bed."

"Anisty escaped shortly after you left Maitland Manor."

"Ah!"

Mr. Snaith knitted his brows, evidently at a loss whether to ascribe Maitland's exclamation as due to surprise, regret, or relief. Which pleased Maitland, who had been at pains to make his tone noncommittal. In point of fact he was neither surprised nor regretful.

"Thunder!" he continued, slowly. "I forgot to 'phone Higgins."

"That is why I called. Your butler did not know where you could be found. You had left in great haste, promising to send constables; you failed to do so; Higgins got no word. In the course of an hour or so his charge began to choke—or pretended to. Higgins became alarmed and removed the gag. Anisty lay quiet until his face resumed its normal color and then began to abuse Higgins for a thick-headed idiot."

Mr. Snaith interrupted himself to chuckle lightly.

"You noticed a resemblance?" he resumed.

Maitland, too, was smiling. "Something of the sort."

"It is really remarkable, if you will permit me to say so," Snaith was studying his host's face intently. "Higgins, poor fellow, had his faith shaken to the foundations. This Anisty must be a clever actor as well as a master burglar. Having cursed Higgins root and branch, he got his second wind and explained that he was—Mr. Maitland! Conceal Higgins' position. What could he do?"

"What he did, I gather."

"Precisely."

"And Anisty?"

"Once loosed, he knocked Higgins over with the butt of a revolver, jumped out of the window and vanished. By the time the butler got his senses back, Anisty, presumably, was miles away. . . . Mr. Maitland!" said Snaith, sharply.

"Yes?" responded Maitland, elevating his brows, refusing to be startled.

"Why," crisply, "didn't you send the constables from Greenfields, according to your promise?"

Maitland laughed uneasily and looked down, visibly embarrassed, acting with consummate address, playing the game for all he was worth, and enjoying it hugely.

"Why . . . I . . . Really, Mr. Snaith, I must confess—"

"A confession would aid us materially," dryly. "The case is perplexing. You round up a burglar sought by the police of two continents, and listlessly permit his escape. Why?"

"I would rather not be pressed," said Maitland, with evident candor; "but, since you say it is imperative, that you must know—" Snaith inclined his head affirmatively. "Why . . . to tell the truth, I was a bit under the weather last night; out with a party of friends, you know. Dare say we all had a bit more than we could carry. The capture was purely accidental; we had other plans for the night and—well," laughing shortly, "I didn't give the matter too much thought, beyond believing that Higgins would hold the man tight."

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Take good care and be thoughtful of mother, she may not be with you tomorrow.

My boy, my girl, remember there is no surer way of sizing you up than by noting the company you keep.

Kindhearts and willing hands will do more towards making a model home than all the wealth this world affords.

The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes and a heart loyal to his friends himself and his God.

Words to Teach and Comfort.

If you are down with the blues, read Psalm 27.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read Rev. 3.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent, read Psalm 37.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read Psalm 91.

If the stove pipe has fallen down and the cook goes off in a pet, put up the pipe, wash your hands, and read James 3.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read I. Cor. 13.

If people pelt you with hard words, read John 15.

If you are getting discouraged about your work, read Psalm 126 and Galatians 6:7-9.

If you are out of sorts, read Hebrews 12.

The Working Girl.

"The girl who works—God bless her." She is brave and active; she is not too proud to earn her own living; she is not ashamed to be found at her daily task; she is studious, painstaking and patient; she smiles from behind the counter or the desk; her smile is the reflection of celestial grandeur and eternal bliss; there is a memory of her own sown into each silken gown; she is like a beautiful mountaineer; her character is pure as the bubbling springs, strong as the rock from which it flows, and as high as the mountain's topmost pinnacle. The sight of her should be a fine inspiration for us all. Her hands may be stained by dishwashing, sweeping, factory grease or printer's ink, but is an honest and helping hand; it stays misfortune from many homes; it is one shield that protects many a forlorn family from the asylum. All honor to the girl who works.

To Parents.

It is unreasonable to expect an adult from long idleness to be entirely innocent, and much less that of a child. While we would not keep a child steadily employed, yet it should certainly have some duties. From appearances, there are some boys who are at home but for their meals and to sleep. They can be seen at any hour of the day, loafing in groups about town or making their way out of town to spend the day—who can say how or where? What can we expect as a result? Can we expect to see boys of tender, impressionable age, under such conditions, make worthy, intelligent, industrious, christian young men? And where is the parent who does not desire to see his boys make such men? Then be up and doing, for you have a sacred duty given you to perform. Do not tell me you have so little time. You do man things, less important, which absorb your time and attention. Let these things go, but do not neglect your boys.

If mothers would only realize the full significance of the truth expressed in the trite saying, "As the twig is bent the tree inclines," the next generation of men and women would surely be better in every way, for it is true that the future well-being of the man or woman, physically, mentally and spiritually, depends upon the thousand and one little acts of seeming unimportance that make up the child's daily life. It is the home training the child receives that makes its future "for better or for worse."

We do not know whether it is false pride, false education, or a fashion we have drifted into, but it is plainly true that our girls more and more shun housework, and many of the new homes in these days do not promise uninterrupted happiness from this cause. The girls are urged to try their hands at everything but the work of the home—the most needed and healthiest pursuit of all. Wherever there is content and peace, there must be a good home. It is impossible for a family to enjoy life if the food is poor, the buttons off, and things generally in confusion. In every household where love and happiness abound, there is mostly a woman to be found looking after details, and sparing no pains to have things comfortable and inviting.

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How many impositions we unconsciously place upon children! When small, they are subjected to kisses, tosses, pokes, rockings, and a multitude of intimacies that would be roundly resented by older heads. Then as they begin to grow, year after year they are treated on every new occasion with "Why, how dreadfully you do grow! How frightfully tall you are getting! You look exactly like your aunt Nancy, or your grandfather! Or, where do you get red hair? Or the freckles? Or the snub nose? etc." Personalities are not pleasant to adults, even to experienced persons who have learned to meet calmly, or parry such impertinences, but to children they are positively painful, as their blushes often testify, and tend to make them bashful and dislike to meet strangers. Pray treat the little people with perfect politeness and consideration, for they are sensitive,

and they do mind what you in your thoughtlessness ignore. They remember ill-treatment, too, often all their lives, and it is the part of wisdom to acquire and cherish the love and respect of the little folks.

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